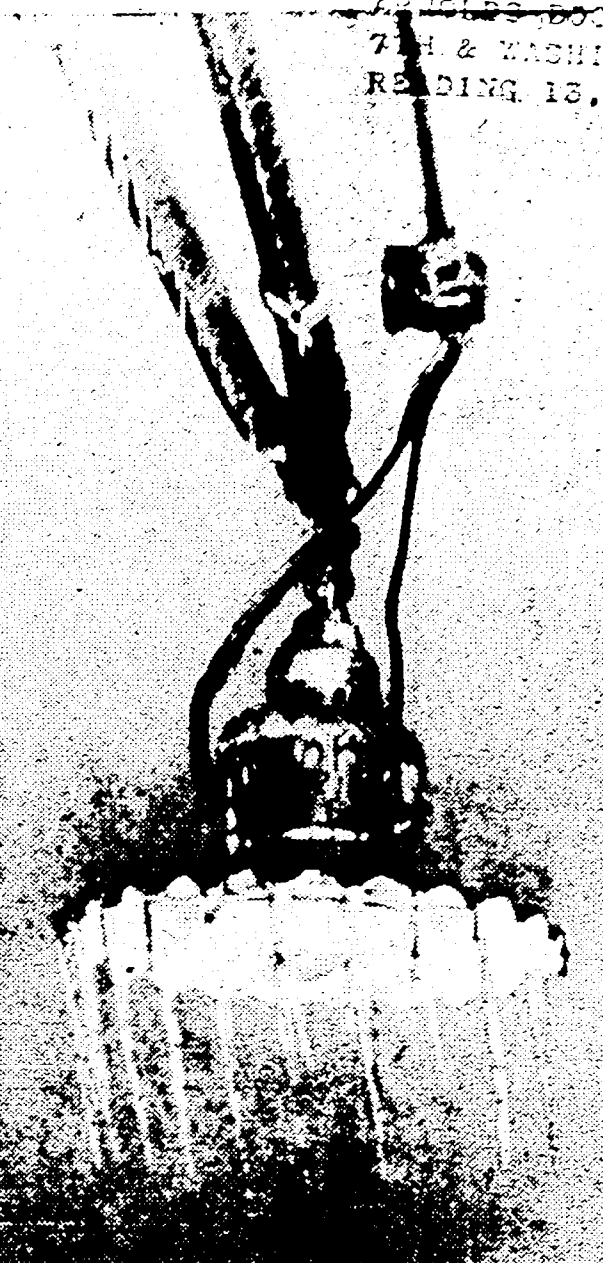




**Winter Wonderland** Landscapes gleamed yesterday under a glaze of ice that would have done credit to any magic fairyland. Trees, bowing in glorified splendor, were a camera artist's dream. Mercury Staff Photographer Eugene Orlando chose Elsie Pike to complete this pastoral winter setting on Kauffman road, Ringing Hill.



**Nature's Chandelier** Up on a ladder went Photographer Orlando to snap this closeup of a street lamp at Lee avenue and Spruce street.



**Forest of Ice** It was all so beautiful—those gleaming strands of ice that encrusted even the grass. So Photographer Orlando got down on his stomach, jockeyed his camera into position and shot this worm's-eye view of grass encased in layers of ice. Enlarged several times their size to appear like trees in storybookland, strands of grass are clearly visible through their transparent sheaths.

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## TRUMAN STICKS TO LOW RATING OF SPY PROBE

House Unit Is Charged 'With Bungling'; Hiss Denies Guilt in New York

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman today stuck to his low rating of the congressional spy hunt, and the Justice department and the House investigators argued bitterly over alleged "bungling" in developing secret microfilm evidence.

This latest round of word warfare between the Truman administration and Republican members of the House un-American activities committee developed like this:

First, Mr. Truman told a White House news conference that the indictment of Alger Hiss, former State department official, on charges of perjury has not changed his opinion of the House inquiry. "He's 100 percent more wrong when he said it this time," said Mr. Truman.

Hiss pleaded innocent in New York today. He was accused of secretly giving documents to Whittaker Chambers, self-described former Communist agent.

SECOND, Reps. MUNDT (R-S.D.) and NIXON (R-Calif.) of the House committee said Mr. Truman has been and is still wrong in calling the probe a Red herring. "He's 100 percent more wrong when he said it this time," said Mr. Truman.

The "bungling" argument was (Continued on Page Twenty-seven)

## State Eagle Dignitaries To Attend Local Festival

The president and vice president of the State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be present Feb. 13 for Aerie 626's combination birthday party, an aerie meeting was held last night.

Paul Stonifer, local aerie president, told 35 members that Charles F. Sanders, State head, and Paul S. Hopper, vice president, have agreed to be present.

On that date, both the 45th anniversary of the local group and the 51st anniversary of the national fraternity will be celebrated. A class of about 15 candidates will be initiated.

Stonifer explained that the aerie has not moved into the old Prince estate at 636 high street because the grand aerie has not yet stamped approval on the building which the local aerie has optioned.

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## Senior H. S. Pupils Get Top Instruction In Building That 'Stinks,' Report Shows

By FRANK DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown Senior High school students are receiving superior instruction from a top-flight teaching staff in spite of drawbacks imposed by a building which—to put it bluntly—stinks, the official evaluation report of the school showed yesterday.

The building and its location were not only below the national average of the schools evaluated, but they failed to compare anywhere near the standards set by schools of the same size.

Uneconomical and inefficient, the location of the building actually hamstrings the educational program of the school, the report pointed out. It ranked it among the six worst sites covered in this inspection.

Only the superior economy and efficiency of the school equipment were responsible for lifting the rating of the building into the low average group.

IN THE EDUCATIONAL program, Pottstown High school's library service, instruction, and results of the education program, were ranked "superior," while both the curriculum and student activity program were well above the national average. The guidance program, however, fell slightly below the national figure.

## 1400 Persons Attend Orioles' Yule Party Despite Bad Weather

Although they had the smallest amount of co-operation from the weatherman, Pottstown's Orioles staged the biggest children's Christmas party in their history last night.

Nearly 1400 people jammed both the downstairs and balcony of the Senior High school auditorium despite the raw and stormy weather. Approximately 900 of these were young children.

Backbone of the mammoth party was 150 minutes of vaudeville acts that won both the children's applause and their co-operation as "straight men" for magicians, mind readers and rope experts.

A crowd of 1000 was expected. This was exceeded. Five acts of vaudeville were promised. There were seven. The children had been promised candy and oranges. In addition, someone had slipped a 50-cent piece into each of the 900 paper bags.

ANOTHER "BONUS" event for the party was a drill and presentation ceremony staged by Boy Scouts of Troop 8, which is sponsored by the Orioles.

Scoutmaster John Reese awarded (Continued on Page Twenty-seven)

## Band Concert Is Set For Senior High Sunday

The auditorium of the Senior High school will be the scene this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of the annual Christmas concert of the Pottstown band.

For your Christmas Gifts see Andre, Jeweler, 68 High St. Silver Holloware, Stone's, 210 High

## Hearing on PPCPA Today To Hit Non-Police Member

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 16—The legal attack to be made in Schuylkill county court tomorrow on the police chiefs' unit of which James A. Laughead, Pottstown police chief, is vice president, probably will center on one officer and one law.

This was indicated today by officers of the 35-year-old Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police association which is seeking a permanent ban on the selling of advertising by the new Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and Police association.

The hearing on the injunction was set for 10 a. m. tomorrow by Judge James J. Curran, who issued a temporary ban on the newly-chartered PPCPA the past Tuesday.

The officer of the new PPCPA on whom the older outfit may concentrate its fire is John Joseph Gillespie, officers of the older group asserted.

Treasurer of the PPCPA, Gillespie is a former Philadelphia now living in Pottstown. He is not a police officer.

THE LAW that will occupy the attention of attorneys on both sides is the 1933 Pennsylvania law covering "Non-Profit corporations."

Article 292 of this law contains a complicated reference to the illegality of one association taking a name "deceptively similar to" the name of a previously-established association.

The older group has charged the PPCPA with doing this. It also has accused the new group of using "unethical" methods in selling advertising in its yearbook, the first proposed publication of the PPCPA, chartered the past October.

The older group, with some 350 members, has contended that its new rival was organized "principally" to publish this yearbook for the financial benefit of its officers and members.

Thayer Doll Coaches and Strollers, Wilke Furniture House, Good Will dance Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lee Deaoroff's Orch. No office hours until Dec. 19, inclusive. Jesse G. Hafer, M. D. Look for Food Specials. Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 25. Big Values! Store open evenings 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shaner, 150 High. Ronson Lighters. Stone's Jewelry Store. Four-hour Photostat Service. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 North Charlotte St. Art Carved Wedding Rings. Stone's

## 110 Jr. High Students Stage Yule Program For Audience of 400

"Why the Christmas Chimes Rang," the Christmas program of the Junior High school, was staged last night in the school auditorium by 110 youngsters.

About 400 parents, friends and pupils watched the hour-and-fifteen minute production unravel on the Christmas tree-decorated stage.

Helen V. Purnell, who directed the pageant, said work in all departments began more than a month ago.

The play was punctuated frequently by numbers from the school band, seated in the pit, and a group of carollers who appeared in bright costumes on the stage.

Characters in the play were: Richard Mensch, William Yohn, Edward Schoemaker, Irene Core, Patricia Prince, Donald Brown, Robert Seelman, Hildegard Zirkel, Paul DeJeu, Betty Tyson, Charles Daniels.

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## Taxi Puts Flag Down For Nancy

By FRED SELBY (Mercury Staff Writer)

A TAXICAB will travel nearly 140 miles Saturday—without the meter running—to make sure that the girl whom Pottstown took to its heart the past Christmas will be home with her family this Christmas.

Nancy Ann Dalgleish, South Pottstown, a victim of spastic paralysis, has been staying at a clinic in Far Hills, N. J., where she has been taking treatments designed to give her full use of her limbs.

The treatments were made possible in December, 1947, by the generosity of Pottstown area residents who contributed more than \$7000 to a fund sponsored by The Mercury.

Until this week it looked very much as if Nancy would not be home for Christmas.

Her parents had no auto to make the long trip to Far Hills, and Nancy had not yet reached the point where she could use a train or bus in safety.

BUT NANCY's mother didn't give up. Not while there still was a chance that her daughter could be home for the holidays.

Mrs. Dalgleish heard from a friend the past Tuesday that taxis sometimes would make such a trip.

The mother promptly called the Hanley brothers taxi service, 128 High street. Pete Grubb, a part owner, answered the telephone.

Nancy's mother asked Grubb if taxis ever made long trips to New Jersey, for instance.

The taxi owner said yes, but Mrs. Dalgleish asked how much it would cost.

"Twenty-five dollars," Grubb said.

"But..."

The family couldn't afford that. Nancy's mother said sadly. She thanked Grubb and was ready to hang up.

"Look," Grubb said, "leave this to me."

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## Steady Rain Hinders Workers Repairing Ice Storm Damage

An incessant, nasty drizzle made the job of repairing the damage to public utilities caused by Wednesday's ice storm even more difficult for crews of hard-pressed workers yesterday.

From dawn until late last night they were on the job, clearing away fallen branches of trees and repairing telephone and electric service lines.

Luckily for them and for hundreds of persons in the Pottstown area who were without electric or telephone service for varying periods Wednesday, the temperature yesterday remained in the high 30's, and the ice that glazed roads and bowed down wires and trees disappeared.

Warmer temperatures and clearing skies are expected to make the local weather picture a bit more cheerful today.

Walter Foley, Philadelphia Electric company superintendent, said that by last night service had been restored to the estimated 500 persons who were without power temporarily because of the ice.

THREE SIX-MAN GANGS worked in the Pottstown area, particularly around the outskirts of town, where conditions were worst.

None of the company's poles were downed. Foley said, and most of the damage to the lines had been done by falling tree limbs.

W. Earl Potteiger, Pottstown's street cleaning superintendent, said nearly 30 truckloads of fallen branches were removed during the day, throughout the borough.

Potteiger's crew did plenty of sawing, and had to deal with several fallen trees, including one near the pumping station on Beech street, east of Green street.

Two trucks and six men were on this clearance job yesterday morning, cut down to one truck and three men in the afternoon.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT had its share of the first storm of the season, too. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Good Will Fire company was called to South street, between Eden and Montgomery street, when a live wire fell, endangering the few persons awake at that time.

Residents, alarmed by the wire's lively sparking, called the firemen, who stood by until utility company repairmen arrived.

Borough police headquarters also was flooded with calls most of yesterday morning, as residents called to tell about telephone, electric or fire alarm lines blown or weighted down.

William H. Price, borough electrician, and three assistants had their hands full repairing several breaks in each of three circuits.

Affected were Circuit 1, serving the southern portion of town between Washington and Hanover streets, and Stower Circuit 4, the main residential districts, including those east of Hanover street and north of High street to Washington street, and the South End east of Washington street, and Circuit 3, (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Model Houses for Christmas Display "Go to Rousenauer's. They Have It." Finest Maine fir spruce Christmas trees. Third and York Sts. Store open evenings 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shaner, 150 High. Just received shipment of Sunbeam Mixmasters. A. E. Willauer, Jeweler. For your Christmas Gifts see Andre, Jeweler, 68 High St. Plymouth Auto. & Mkt., 1201 E. Main. Norristown, open Fri. & Sat. all day. All Patterns Silver. Stone's

## Phillies Douse Fire to Prevent Power Failure

Firemen of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company prevented a power failure through a large part of North Coventry township early yesterday morning when they extinguished flames which burned half of a utility pole.

The pole, set afire by a short circuit in the ice-covered lines, was in Pottstown Landing.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, of the Good Will Fire company, discovered the blaze about 6:45 o'clock. After calling the Phillies, who are on out-of-town duty, he controlled the flames with a hand fire extinguisher he was carrying in his car.

Driver Walter H. Groom, of the Phillies, used a booster stream to extinguish the blaze completely.

The quick action by the firemen prevented a power failure throughout the whole Shankel area. Walter E. Foley, Philadelphia Electric company superintendent, said.

Foley, whose crews were working in the Royersford area, was unable to summon any company help to aid in fighting the blaze.

## French Dynamite Towers Of Soviet Radio Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—French engineers today blew up the giant transmission towers of Radio Berlin but only silenced temporarily Soviet Russia's most powerful propaganda voice in Germany.

## MAIN DRAG

SADIE PRINCE—putting leaves of bread in a show case.

PETE KUSPIS—pushing a car to start the motor.

ED DOBRY—carrying a pack of Christmas cards.

TONY GATTA—hunting a pair of pliers.

MARY MULLIN—making waffles.

LENE CORBETT—looking for a certain record.

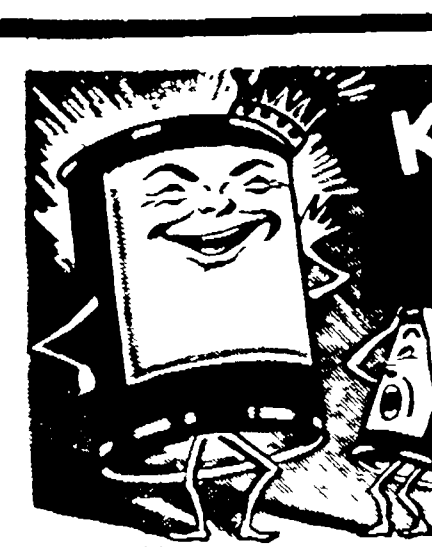
CHARLES KELLY—a perfect target for falling ice.

AL BAUDOT—using nearly a full pack of matches on one cigar.

RALPH MARCHIONE—extending his lunch hour a few minutes.

HOWARD MAUGER—describing a roller derby.





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Although he has been a member of numerous industrial boards, the speaker also sampled the worker's lot as a younger man as a construction worker on the New York City reservoir system.

Fred J. Schlegel, president will be in charge of the session. Francis W. Hennessey will lead Christmas carol singing accompanied by Frank Kuriz on the piano. The Rev. A. Burdus Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation.

Non-member executives and foremen have been invited to attend the dinner meeting.

**32 in Area Chosen For Jury Duty**

Thirty-two residents of the Pottstown area have been chosen as jurors in Montgomery county courts for the week of Jan. 17. They include:

Edna Biting 1004 Queen street, Florence Brey Summitstown, Mary Clemens, Linfield, Frank A. Degnon Schwenksville, Bessie Eisenhart, Gilbertsville, Samuel Fry Linfield, Charles Fuhl Sanatoga, Charles A. Gernert Red Hill.

Also, Nettie Hart, Stowe, Marion Heimach 359 North Washington street, Frances Horner Linfield, Alvin Kerper 925 South street, Pearl Kessler Pottstown RD 4, David Kul's 504 Main street Trappe, Marie Kurtz Sanatoga, Florence K. Macer, East Greenville.

Also Doris McClure 65 Sixth avenue, Collegeville; Nellie M. Merz, 311 Chestnut street, Ann Miller Trappe, Verma Miller 1216 Cherry street, Charles Morer Pottstown RD 4, Elwood Morer East Greenville, Guinnar L. Rambo, 350 Main street Trappe.

Also, Fred Scheuren Collegeville, Leola Stamm, 810 North Evans street, Nellie Storm Park court, Mary Umstead, Sanatoga, Ida Walt, 43 East Fourth street, Kathryn C. Williams Collegeville RD 1, Christian W. Wemer 69 Main street Trappe, Bertha Yost, 126 Lincoln avenue, and Frank Zepp Green Lane.

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William Ziegler, manager of the airport, with the aid of nearby residents, pulled a tank plane out of the burning building. Ziegler said he saw the hangar burn to flames after he was awakened by an explosion.

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**RECOGNITION WITHDRAWN**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—National recognition has been withdrawn from the Allegheny county, Pa., League of Women Voters. It was announced today.

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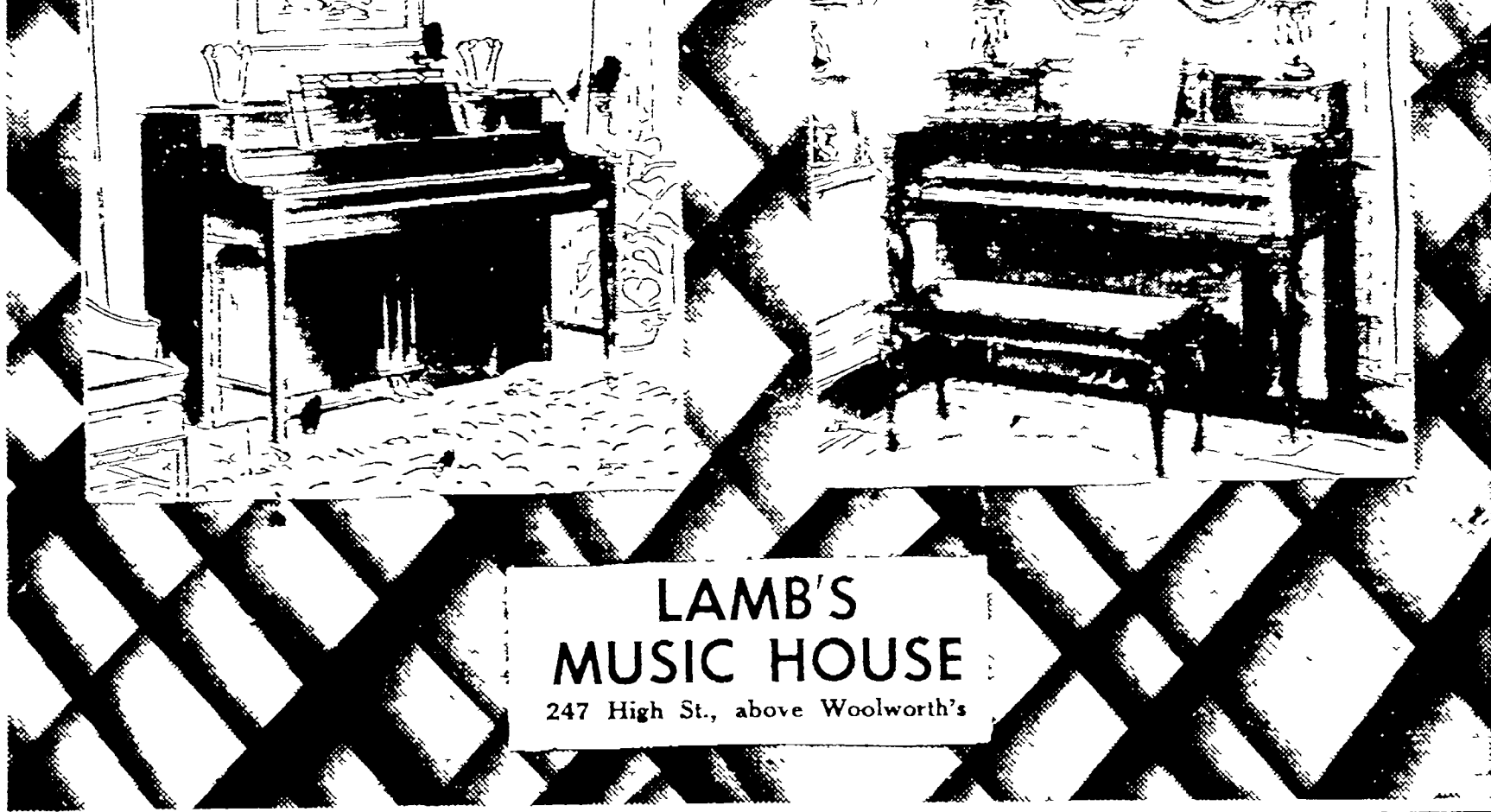
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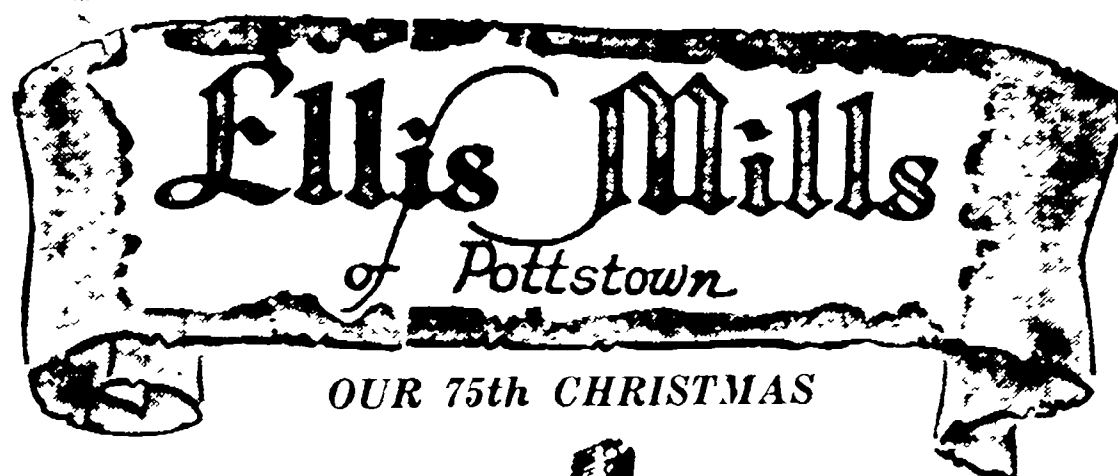
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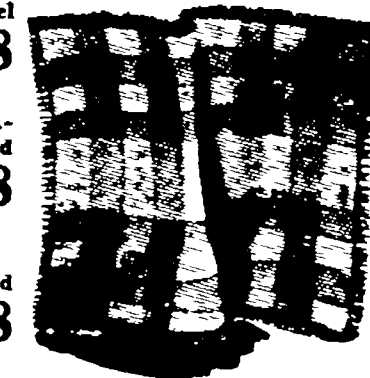
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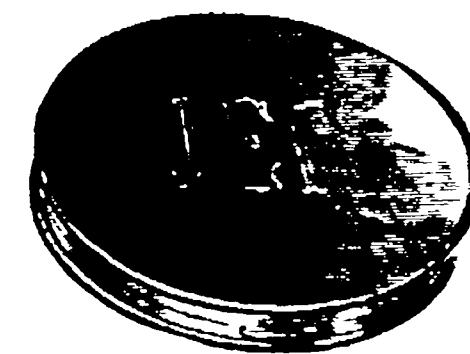
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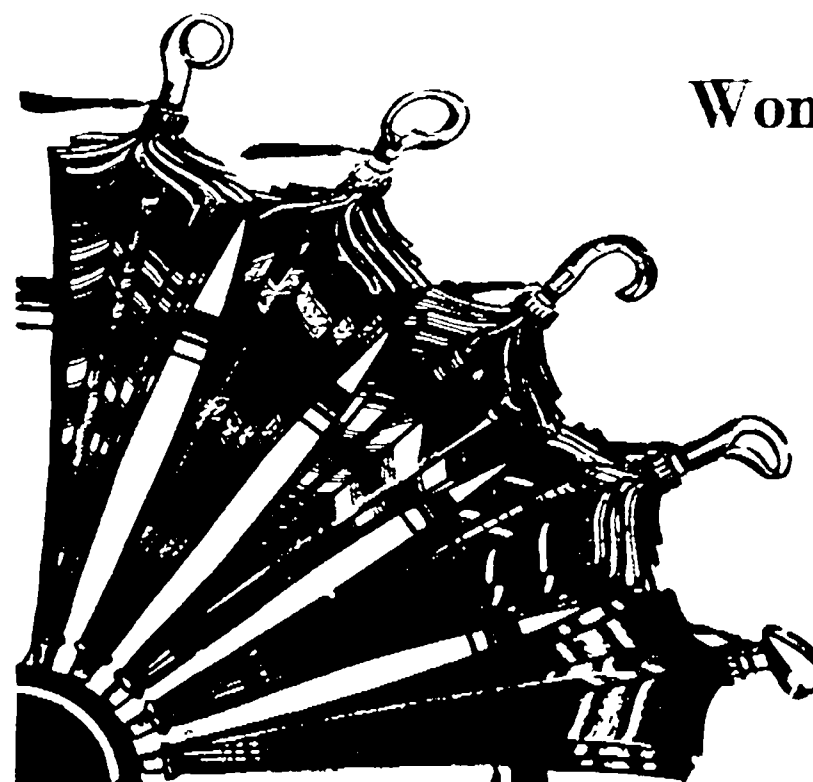
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A "psychosis" refers to an insane condition, and is our third heading under the subject of abnormal psychology.

A "neurosis" refers to an emotional conflict which may be converted into worry or hysterical paralysis. Millions of normal people are neurotic.

**In Retrospect**  
50 Years Ago

December 17, 1898

SHOOTING HUGO OWL—Isaiah Reifinger, of Skippack, shot a white owl measuring five feet from wingtip to wingtip.

CHAMP WALKER — It is estimated that Amos Shaner, 88, of Cedarville, has walked the equivalent of the distance around the earth during his 40 years of employment with the P. and R. railroad. He has walked to and from the railroad shops in Pottstown, a distance of five miles daily.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC—There are hundreds of cases of grippie in Pottstown and the 25 local physicians are busy. One of them reported he has 70 patients with the disease, which luckily is not of a severe type. Among the doctors especially busy are Dr. John Todd, W. J. Ashenfelter, T. E. Wills and J. Elmer Porter.

**25 Years Ago**  
December 17, 1923

HEAR SUFFRAGE LEADER — Mrs. Fred E. Kaller and Mrs. George Reid represented the local Century club at a meeting in Philadelphia when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted suffrage leader, spoke on the subject, "Peace Or War—What Shall We Do About It?"

CLUB BALLOTS — Members of the Century club showed their preference for President of the United States by balloting as follows: President Calvin Coolidge, 33; William McAdoo, 10; Henry Ford, 2; Charles Evans Hughes and Hiram Johnson each received a vote.

**10 Years Ago**  
December 17, 1938

SAFETY WEEK — Safety Week observance opened in Pottstown in charge of Safety Director H. S. "Happy" Hunter, a former race driver. The Pottstown Automobile club is co-operating in the drive and The Mercury is offering prizes for safety essays by school children.

WARWICK HIGH PLAY — Warwick High school presented a play, "The Lone Star," with the following cast: Kathryn Helfrich, Ralph Kline, William Thompson, Eleanor Badnaruk, Ethel Sergey and Mary Jackowski.

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE — A Green and Silver ball was held at the Brookside Country club by the junior Service League. Mrs. Valeria Brooke Hallman was general chairman and her aides were Mary and Nancy Hobart and Dorothy Gingrich. Mrs. Edward L. Gruber headed the entertainment committee.

**ALL AROUND THE TOWN**  
19 Years in Business...  
New Firm Here...

**BIRTHDAY**—They were too busy conducting their business at the same old stand to celebrate, but Mr. and Mrs. John J. Yonkovich marked their 19th anniversary in the grocery business at 343 Cherry street yesterday. The couple started on Dec. 16, 1929, just in time to suffer in the great depression. "It was pretty tough leading for a long time," Mrs. Yonkovich recalled. "The grocer and his wife started in a building that Yonkovich himself had built in 1926. When he opened his store it had only four shelves, an ice-box, hand shear for meats and an old-fashioned coffee grinder. There are many more shelves today, an electric refrigerator and other new fixtures and equipment, as well as new types of merchandise, including fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen foods . . .

**THEIR MOST faithful customer** has been Mrs. Florence Fry, 363 Laurel street. Mrs. Fry started coming to shop at the Yonkovich's when they opened their shop and has been coming in regularly ever since, Mrs. Yonkovich said. Today, their business (Continued on Page Fifteen)

**Passion costs me too much to bestow it on every trifle.—T. Adams.**

**The 1949 Calendar**  
THE MERCURY City has chronicled the fact that already the mailman has delivered tightly rolled packages containing new calendars. As we hang 1949 editions, the calendar-makers are going to work on their 1950 models, the ones we'll get a year from now.

Along with everything else, calendar styles are changing. With the war over, they are featuring fewer pin-ups and those they do have are wearing more clothes. There will be more home-life scenes, dogs, wildlife and out-of-door pictures—hanging on walls in 1949 and 1950 to catch your eye.

Calendars come in standard sizes because people have the habit of hanging calendars in the same places. They don't want to repaint their walls every time they hang a new calendar. If calendars were not of standard sizes, the spot would be conspicuous.

And don't be unappreciative of those who send you calendars with the season's greetings. The least expensive wall calendars cost between 10 and 15 cents each, while those featuring several examples of the work of noted artists (suitable for framing) may run as high as two or three dollars.

**Are Lawyers Rabbit-Like?**  
THIS piece is designed to annoy, offend and even infuriate the legal profession, and it's not our doing at all. In fact, some of our best friends are lawyers.

It comes about because Senator Flanders of Vermont, who is a pretty good citizen even if he is a little intemperate at times, has hauled off to say that lawyers are "the most rabbit-like of the human race."

The Senator's outburst was caused by the refusal of one big company to testify before a Senate committee. It seems this company is under an anti-trust indictment and its lawyers have advised it not to say a word—"abroad, at home, in public, or even mumble in their closets." So, says the Senator, "The better paid the lawyers, the more timid they are. You pay a great price for timidity."

Spoken like a gentleman and a philosopher. To illustrate the Senator's point, some newspapers depend upon lawyers to tell them whether the label laws permit a certain story to be printed. The lawyers usually say no, even if the story is about Al Capone, Ivan the Terrible, Bluebeard, Genghis Khan or Jesse James. That's to be on the safe side of the retainer. Good editors, therefore, seldom consult lawyers about what they can print, but depend upon their own knowledge and judgment. If they did not, a good many crooks would not now be in jail, and a good many politicians would still be in office.

Many of our best lawyers are too rabbit-like to make up their minds on an issue, until they scurry to the law library to look up the precedents. Precedents are a crutch. If Coke Blackstone, J., ruled in 1892 that a man who steals a sheep is jailable, then your barrister resolutely sets his course. Once upon a time, however, there was a judge who didn't think he could find all the answers to modern questions in the old books, so his slogan was: "What are the facts?" This man's name was Louis Brandeis.

But speaking of the rabbit quality in lawyers, it always comes up in judicial elections or when someone is nominated for the federal bench. Then the lawyers side up to newspaper men to tell them that that dreary phrase, "off the record," the shortcomings of their brethren, hoping that the newspaper will assume responsibility for telling the public. But if it is suggested that he be quoted as saying that Candidate Z. is a snyster, a varlet and a cutief, a look of anguish spreads across the informer's face. "My goodness, man," he says, "don't you know I may have to try a case before that so-and-so?"

Maybe the Senator from Vermont has something.

**Crime in 1948**  
A GOOD deal of light, some of it lurid, is thrown on the never-ending war against crime by the Uniform Crime Reports issued by the federal bureau of investigation. In the first six months of this year crimes in rural areas increased 3.6 percent as compared with the like period in 1947.

The FBI figures are more encouraging on the cities, where over-all crime is down 1.8 percent, with a major decrease of 12.7 percent recorded for auto thefts.

How small are the gains as compared to the risks in crime against property is indicated by the fact that holdup men in the same period got an average of only \$218 per robbery. The 1947 in the average burglary was \$125 and in the average larceny, \$62.

One of the more disheartening aspects of the report is the high proportion of young people engaged in criminal activities. About half the crimes against property were committed by persons under 25 years of age.

**Grampaw Oakley**  
PUNKIN CORNERS, December 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where Herbert Hoover's report wanted to double the president's salary. No wonder there were so many candidates!

The White House turned thumbs down on a 15 percent rent raise. Probably Truman is afraid too many persons would hit the ceiling!

And say: What a shame they want to abolish the electoral college at the alma mater of 32 presidents!

Hopin' you air the same,

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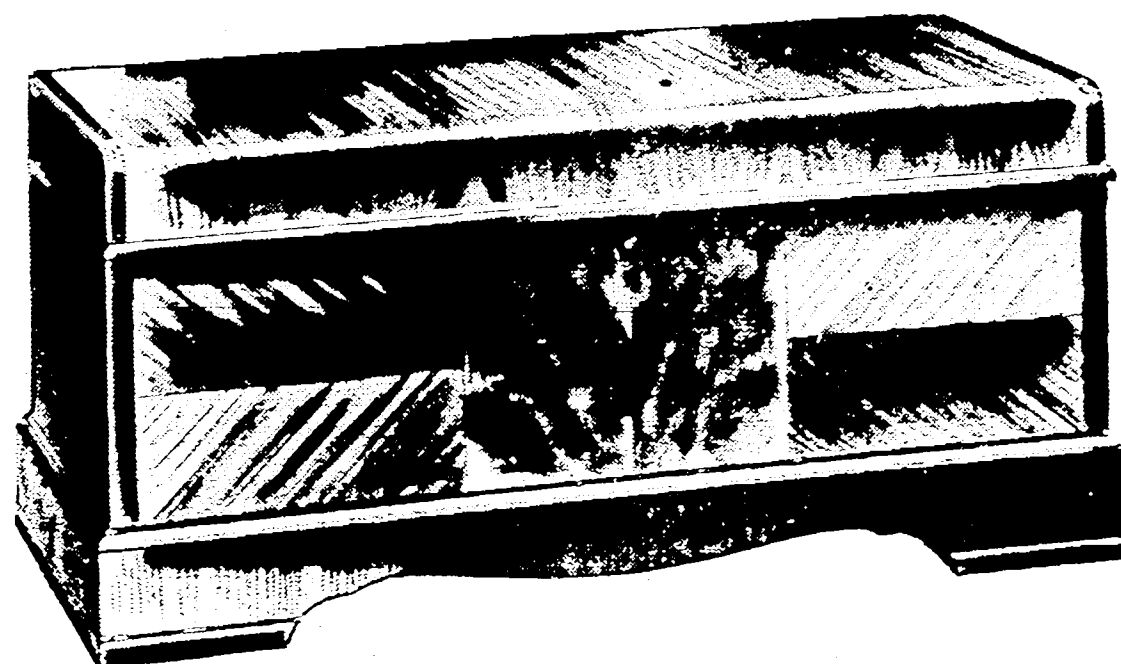
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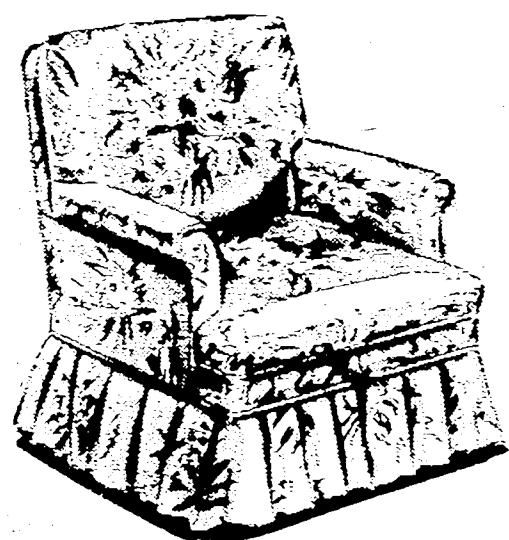
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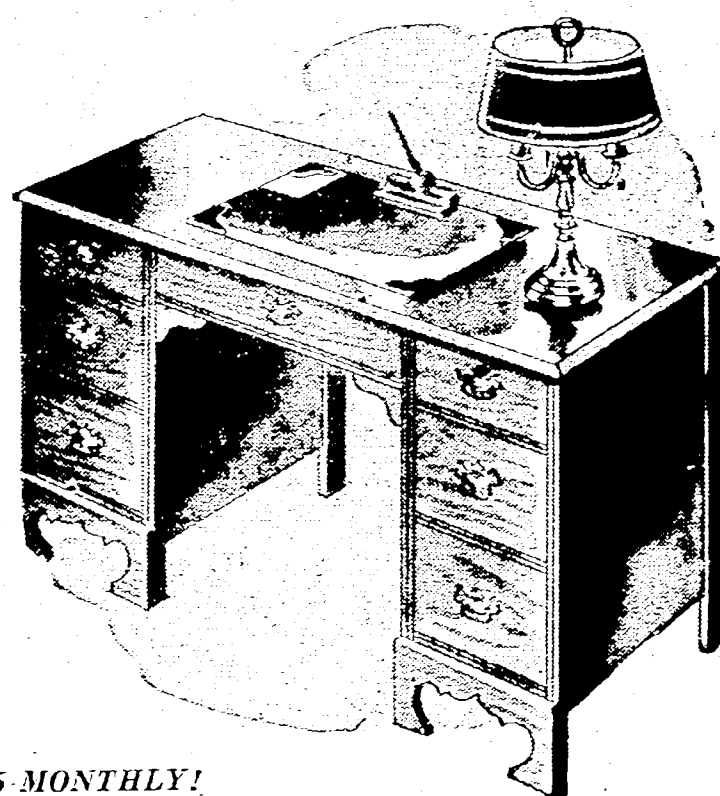
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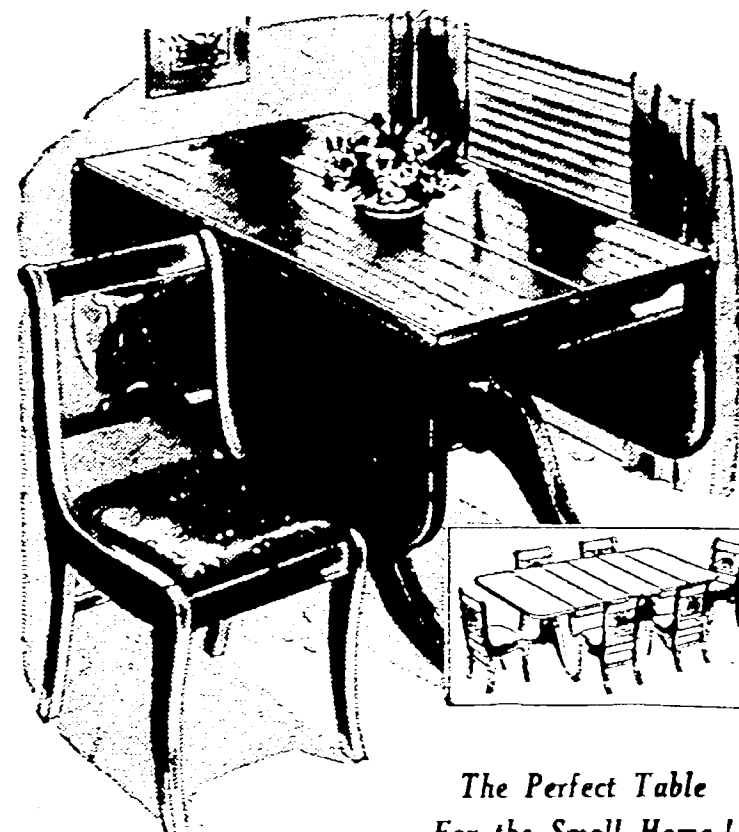
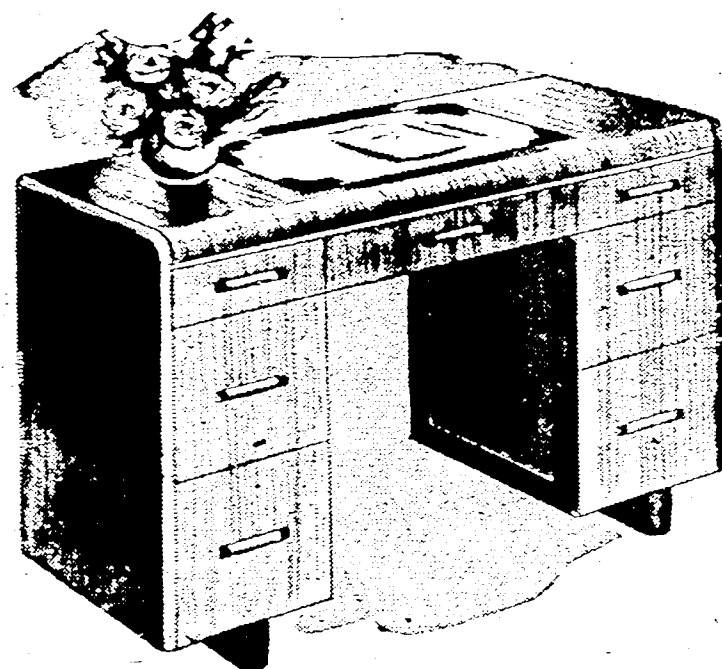
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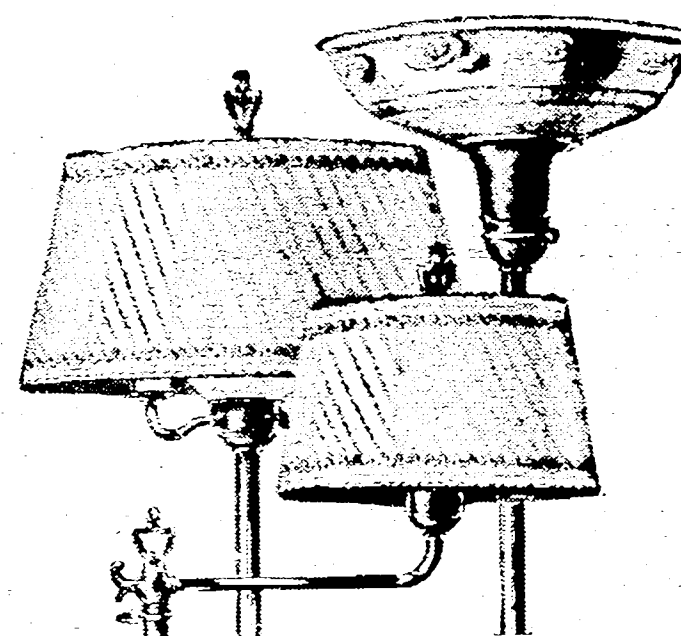


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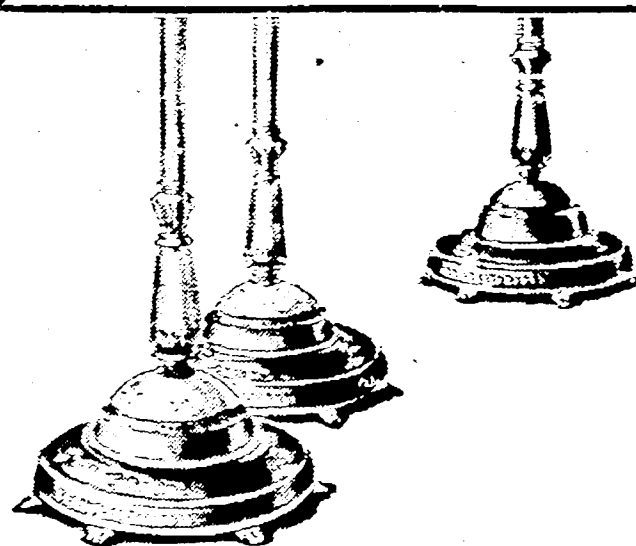
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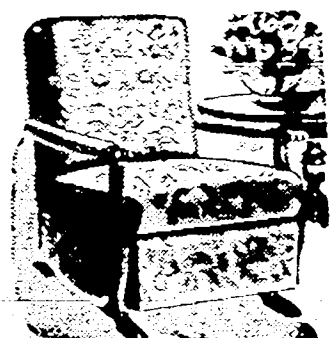
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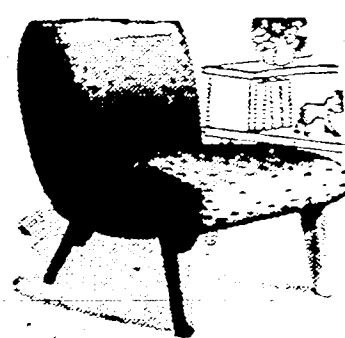
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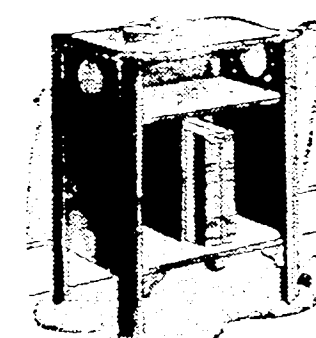
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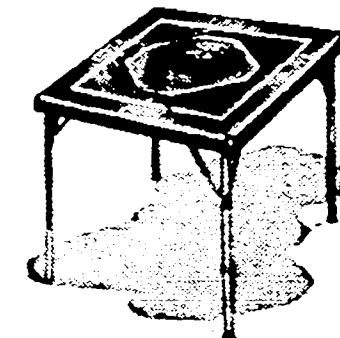
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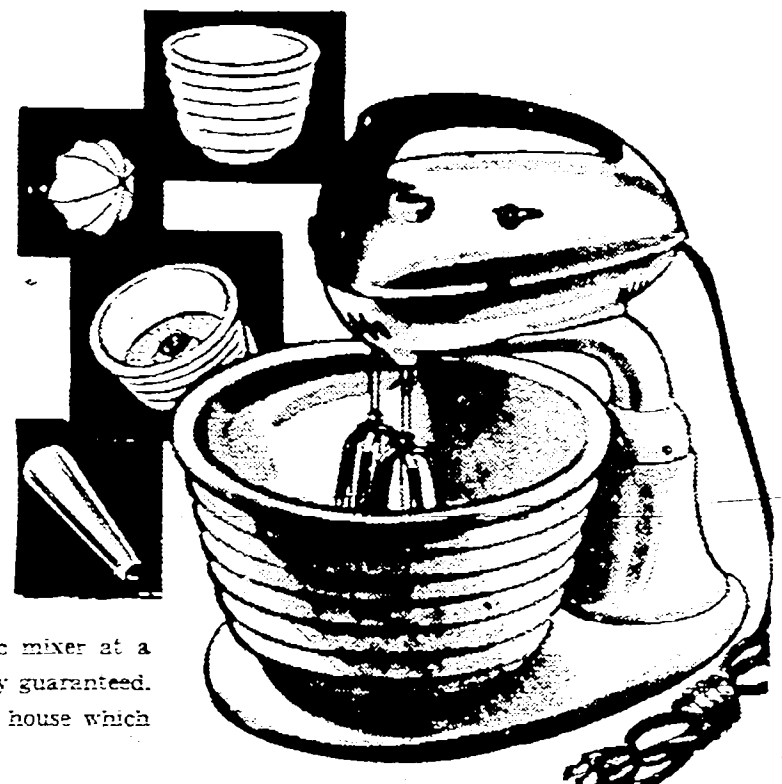
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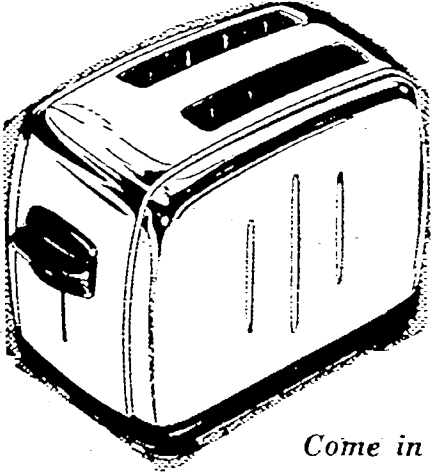
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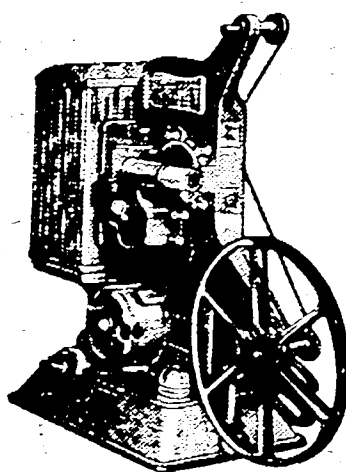
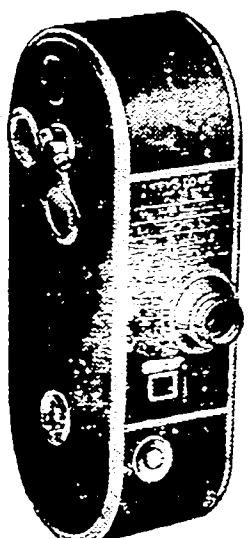
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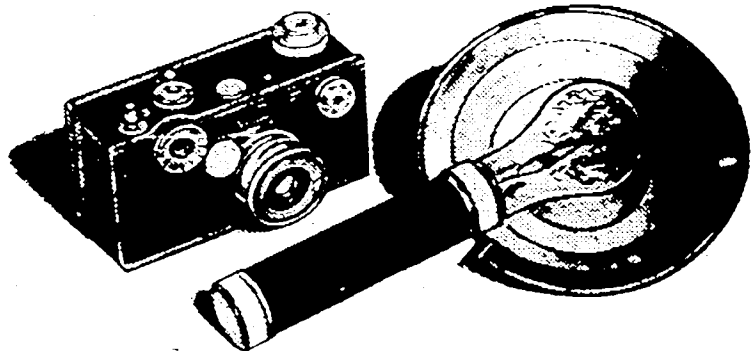
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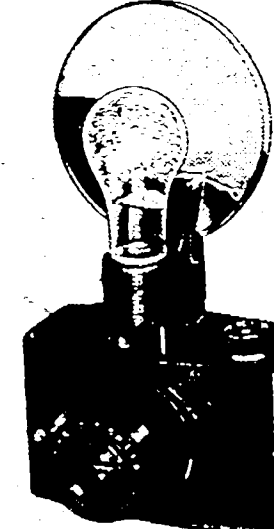
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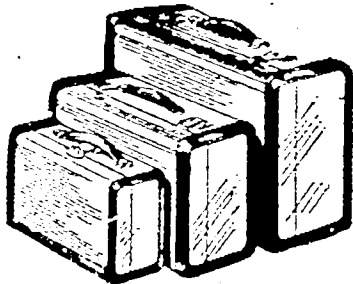
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**YULE PROGRAM —**  
(Continued From Page One)

Dorothy Motko, Maria MacParr, Marybeth Leedy and David Sanner.

ANGEL CHORUS members were Naomi Becker, Bernice Bodegam, Elnora Evers, Catherine Fuertich, Mary Jane Hartenstein, Jean Hartzel, Barbara High, Be. y Kozak, Mary Jane Leodeman, Sue LaRose, Elizabeth Miller, Ariona Miliard, Frances Peterson, Agnes Rinehart, Mary Robert, Dolores Samsel, Madeline Struck, Kathryn Walz, Shirley Weibel, Virginia Witman and June Zink.

Carolers were Marcia Baylor, Eileen Bittling, Eileen Bodegam, Brooke Brier, James Creswell, John Cross, Betty Joan Crank, Gordon Dotterer, Marlene Ellis, William Fisher, William Fryer, Peggy Grow, Barbara Grove, Jane Homck, Nancy Jackson, Georgann Jacob, Barbara Kulp, Linda Kulp, Mary Ann Lessig, David Reichman, Joseph Reifew, Ann and Carol Kutter, Judy Sidler, Jonathan Smoyer, Suzanne Stann, Susan Tinkler, Richard Weiss and Elizabeth Wentzel.

Choir members were Dawn Beal, Dorothy Beal, on Willis Bricegam, Robert Burns, Stephen Chernesky, So'a C'roals, John Cumbasta, Claude C. C'roals, Irene Cohrac, Gerald Doh, Marilyn Demish, Linda Drunheller, Joan Eagle, Raymond Falus, Patricia Gibbons, Donald Gurn, Joyce Harline, Mary Elizabeth Hospacor, Marcia Keller, Ann Marie Kour, Mary Kozak, Margaret Kunkel, Robert Lamb, Patricia Merz, Fred Minter, Richard Mogel, Margaret Neiman, Dave Repso, William Rowland, Thomas Rutter, Doron Saylor, Bernice Shaw, Jeanette Smith, Catherine Trego, Louise Wittenver, Wallace Van Dike, Nancy Walton, Nancy Walheim, and Betty Williams.

THOSE WHO HELPED Mrs. Purnell direct the production were Mrs. Nelson Grofe, art direction, Lester Smith, band, E. Winifred Smith, costumes, Florence E. Wren, carolers and angel chorus, Mrs. Paula Swetsford, choir.

Also, makeup, hair, and costume: Anne Morris and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, properties: Elizabeth Klunk and Elizabeth Klop, staging, Daniel Marquette, Carl Fredricks, Richard Heimbein, Robert Jacobs, Richard Rauga, Ralph Rhoads, Carl Saitzer, Raymond Sellinger and Edward Whitacre.

Also, ushers: Mrs. Mary Wolf, Dorothy Dunning, Alice Ero, Marjorie Franh, Mary Hombach, Shirley Jackson, Helen Krause, Arlene Minotto, Helen Ondo, Janice Rhoads, Sally Rhoads, Barbara Smeal and Thelma White, cover design, Joseph Mickiewicz.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Dec. 14 Receipts \$222,320,536.01; expenditures \$161,838,519.24; balance \$3,696,126,718.40; total debt \$252,239,831,518.74, decrease under previous day \$21,560,668.20.

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**Bucktown Youth Fined On Trap-Stealing Count**

With the arrest of a 22-year-old Bucktown youth, Ralph Shank, game protector for Northern Chester county yesterday began smashing a trap-stealing ring which has been operating since 1947, he said.

Norman Moore, who had 28 traps and seven muskrats piled in his back yard when Shank visited him yesterday, paid a \$200 fine and costs last night before Justice of the Peace George D. Ewanger, Phoenixville.

The traps all were stolen in the Parkerford-Linfield area, from owners scattered throughout the northern part of the county.

Shank was aided in his investigation by North Coventry Chief of Police Daniel Guldin.

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### Four Airmen Die, 3 Hurt In 'Flying Boxcar' Crash

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Greenville Air Force base reported four men were killed and

three injured when a C-82 "Flying Boxcar" crashed in a field three miles south of the base this afternoon. The names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The injured were taken to the

base hospital. The extent of their injuries was not immediately determined. The huge craft was partially damaged by flames but air base fire fighters extinguished the blaze before it could consume the ship.

### Children Entertain At Sanatoga Grange

It was a case of getting and exchanging presents Wednesday night at Sanatoga Grange. The 48 adults at the meeting exchanged theirs, but the 34 children all got tokens from Santa, who appeared in person with gifts and oranges for all. He made his entrance after Bobby Snell played "Here Comes Santa Claus" on the clarinet. The program was entirely in the hands of the youngsters. Evelyn Rapp led off by reading the Christmas Story. Twelve children gave a pantomime and Patsy Hanna delivered a piano solo. Joyce Evans read a poem and Thomas Troutman played "White Christmas" on the cornet. Mary Evans read a Christmas poem; Carl Remington gave a recitation; Mary Ann Rapp presented a saxophone solo and Ruth Evans read "Christmas Is Coming." Among the members of the rodent family are porcupines and beavers.

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You're All I Want for Christmas  
Merry Christmas—Polka  
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Be Mine  
Time Out for Tears  
I Love You So Much It Hurts  
Maria Mia  
Cantique De Noel (O Holy Night)  
Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella  
Underneath The Linden Tree  
For Ever and Ever  
All I Want for Christmas (Two Front Teeth)  
Happy New Year  
Wabash Blues  
High Society  
Girls Were Made to Take Care of Boys  
My Darling, My Darling  
Jo Stafford & Gordon MacRae (Cap 15270)

Frank Gallagher (D 2024)

Dinah Shore (Co 38284)

Xavier Cugat (Co 38368)

Primo Scala (L 258)

Anne Shelton (L 259)

Reggie Goff (L 312)

Ada Alsop, Soprano (L 10048)

Gracie Fields (L 362)

Spike Jones (Vi 20-3177)

Fee Wee Hunt (Cap 15299)

Jo Stafford & Gordon MacRae (Cap 15207)

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Margaret Whiting (Cap 15122)

Blue Barron (MGM 10185)

Gordon Jenkins (De 24523)

Russ Morgan (De 24521)

Peter Lind Hayes (De 24519)

Andrews Sisters (De 24490)

Brother Bones (TR 652)

Connie Haines & Ray Bloch (Sig 15235)

Vic Damone—Patti Page (Mer 5192)

Louis Prima (Vi 20-3098)

Desi Arnaz (Vi 30-3113)

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### BLUES & SPIRITUALS

In My Dreams  
To Make a Mistake Is Human  
Ella Fitzgerald (De 24529)

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Louis Jordan (De 24527)

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Edward Jasinski (C 167)

Connecticut Polka (English Vocal)  
Sunshine Polka  
The Jitterettes (C 1212)

Marianna Polka  
Hit and Miss Polka  
The Polkaaters (C 1218)

Charlie Was a Boxer (English)  
Gold and Silver—Waltz  
Continental Orch. (C 1246)

### KID STUFF

"Why The Chimes Rang" as told by Ted Malone, with Dick Leibert at the organ. RCA Victor set Y 357—Unbreakable—(\$2.36)

"When We Were Very Young" sung by Gene Kelly, Hoppity, Politeness, Missing, Sneeles, The Four Friends, Halfway Down, At The Zoo, and In The Fashion. Columbia set M 42—Unbreakable—(\$2.25)

"Tugboat Danny" story and lyrics by Ray Darby. M-G-M Set L 3-A—Non-breakable—(\$2.25)

"Candor Land" edited by Walter Damrosch. Melode record—Non-breakable—(98c)

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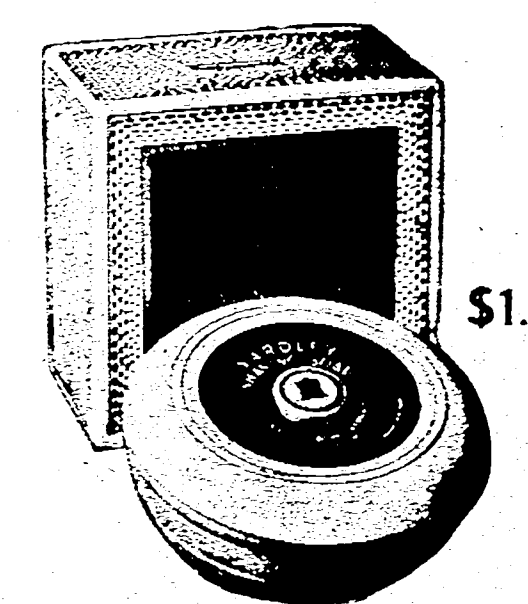


A particularly fine bath set of Bath Softener, Dusting Powder and Eau de Toilette, all richly perfumed with Chantilly—\$6.75



Cosmetics, Main Floor

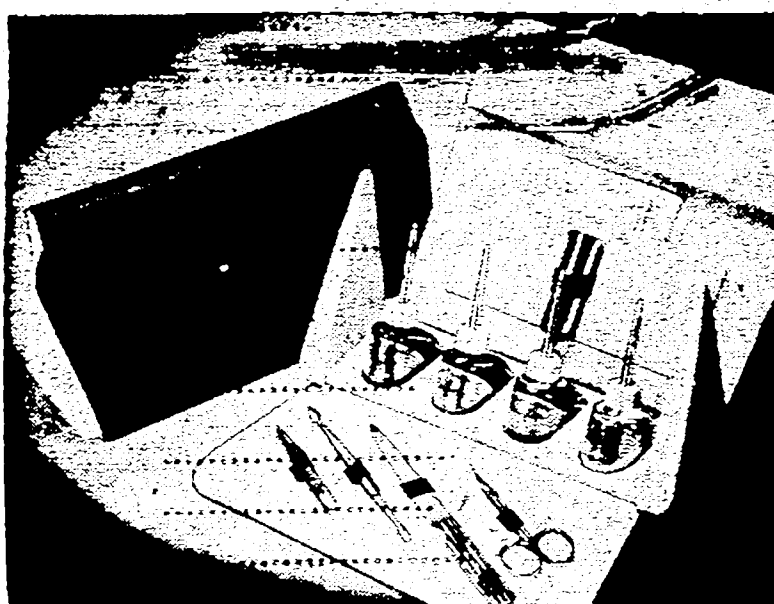
## Pleasant Shaving



**\$1.10**

## YARDLEY SHAVING BOWL

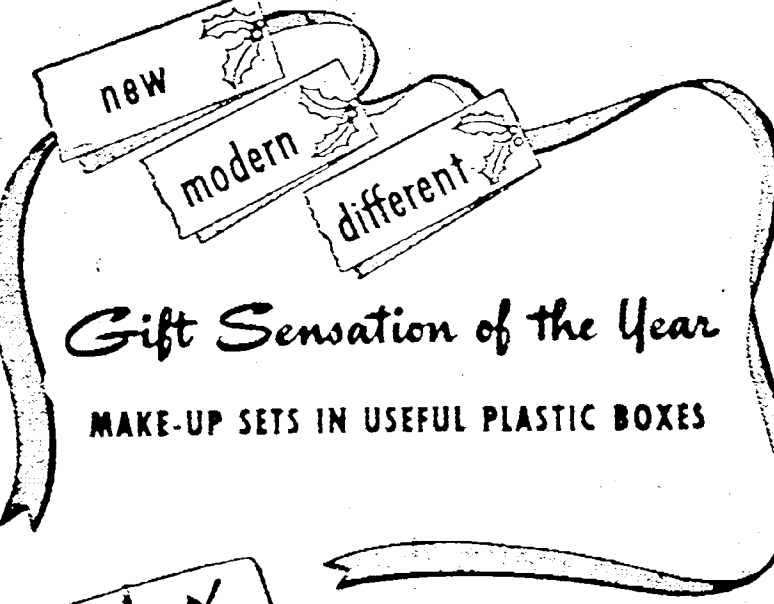
It's the best loved Shaving Bowl in the World because it gives a long lasting lather. Cool and non-drying, it ensures good grooming.



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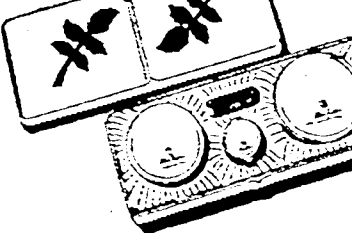
What a present ... what a perfect way to travel! Beautifully designed case contains wonderful things—Naylor nail enamel, Double Duty, polish remover, cuticle oil ... Naylor lipstick ... fine La Croix nail file; tweezers, cuticle pusher, professional-pattern cuticle scissors. \$7.50 plus tax.



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## Firestone Directors Hold Meeting Here

The board of directors of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company held its monthly meeting in Pottstown yesterday for the first time.

Prior to the meeting the directors inspected the plastics and tire building plants here.

Directors at yesterday's meeting included Harvey E. Firestone Jr., chairman; John W. Thomas, honorary chairman; Lee R. Jackson, president; John J. Sica, vice president in charge of finance; James Z. Trainer, vice president in charge of production; Harvey H. Hollinger, treasurer; Russell A. Firestone; Leonard K. Firestone, president, Firestone Tire and Rubber company of California; Raymond C. Firestone, president, Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Tennessee; and Roger S. Firestone, president, Firestone Plastics company.

Other executives from the Akron, Ohio, office, were Harold D. Tompkins, vice president in charge of sales; Joseph Thomas, secretary and general counsel; H. H. Waters, director of engineering; and Dr. J. N. Street, assistant director of chemical laboratories.

## Illegitimacy Factor In Sergeant's Slaying

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 16—A witness in the Ybarbo murder case today testified that Sgt. John Ybarbo said shortly before he was shot in his home that a missing girl known only as Margaret "had a baby" and was trying to make him pay for it.

Earlier, a prosecution witness testified that Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, of Malden, Mass., standing trial in the Sept. 21 murder of her husband, had exclaimed in a bedroom brawl that her six-year old son was not her husband's child.

The Ybarbos fought each other with open hands a few minutes before the sergeant was shot, another witness said.

Stanley H. Gaines of Brookline, Mass., defense attorney, told the U. S. Military court that Mrs. Ybarbo is pleading self-defense against assault.

Cpl. Morris Burr of Gouverneur, N. Y., testified that as he entered the kitchen of the Ybarbo home the night of the killing, the sergeant was talking to the shapely German housemaid, Frau Lieselotte Tesner.

"He was talking with Lottie about some girl who was giving him a hard time," Burr related. "Some girl had a baby, I think it was, and was going to make him pay for it."

## \$5000 Damage Suit Filed For Local Man's Injuries

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16—Suit for \$5000 was filed today at the court house by Philip Raden, 449 High street, Pottstown, against Joramaleon Bros., Lyndhurst, N. J., for personal injuries he allegedly sustained last Feb. 11 in an accident between two trucks on Route 422 near the airport in Limerick township.

## 9 Stranded U. S. Airmen Await Rescue in Arctic

WESTOVER AIRFORCE BASE, Mass., Dec. 16 (P)—Nine U. S. airmen cheerfully awaited rescue tonight as an Arctic storm threatened to delay their release from frigid imprisonment on a bleak Greenland ice cap.

Rescue plans call for two red-tailed gliders to drop down beside the men and take them aboard. Then transport planes are scheduled to swoop down and pick up two lines on the fir, yank the gliders into the air and haul them back to civilization.

When the attempt will be made depends on the Arctic's fickle winter. Weather reports received here indicated a snow storm was spreading over much of the North country. Conditions prevailing in Greenland, spawning ground of icebergs which annually infest the North Atlantic, were not made clear in reports to Westover.

Singer Paul Robeson graduated from Rutgers College with one of the highest scholastic averages in the college's history, in addition to being a five-letter man in athletics.

**Synagog**  
Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schewch, rabbi. Today, 4:20 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "Fighting for Idealism." Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 3 p. m., teachers' study group; 4:15 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Hebrew school; 7 p. m., evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., Monday through Thursday, 2:50 p. m., Hebrew school; Monday, 1:30 to 4 p. m., Needlework Guild; 7 p. m., High school class; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; Wednesday, 4:15 p. m., Browne Scouts and Young Judea club. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge General hospital.

**Greek Guerrillas Free American Held 8 Days**  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 16 (P)—Carl A. Graessner of Portland, Ore., was released early today in the Mount Olympus foothills by Communist guerrillas who had kidnapped him eight days ago.

Graessner, an engineer for American contractors, reported by radio to Athens that he was feeling well. He was kidnapped while traveling south along the Kozane-Servia highway in Central Greece.

**Social Leader Dies**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (P)—One of Philadelphia's best known social leaders, Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, died today at her suburban Bryn Mawr estate. She was "about 80."

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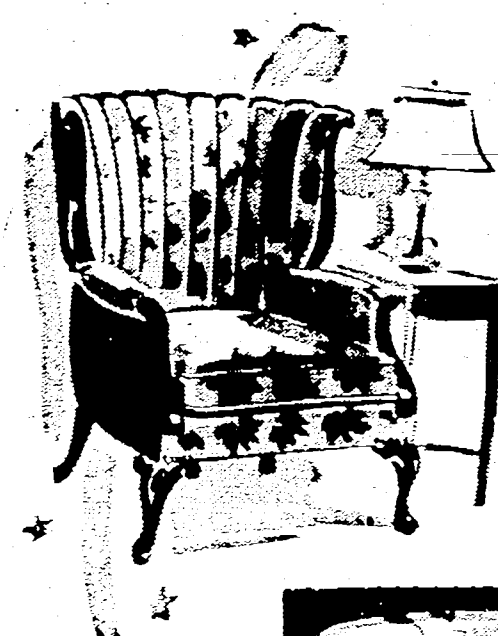
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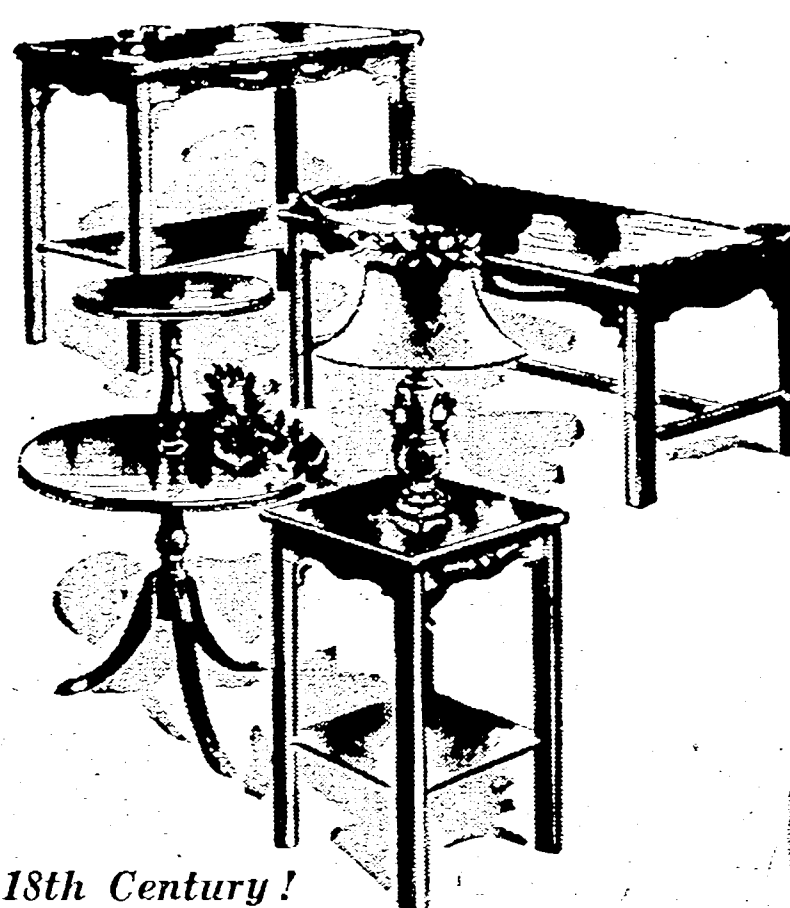
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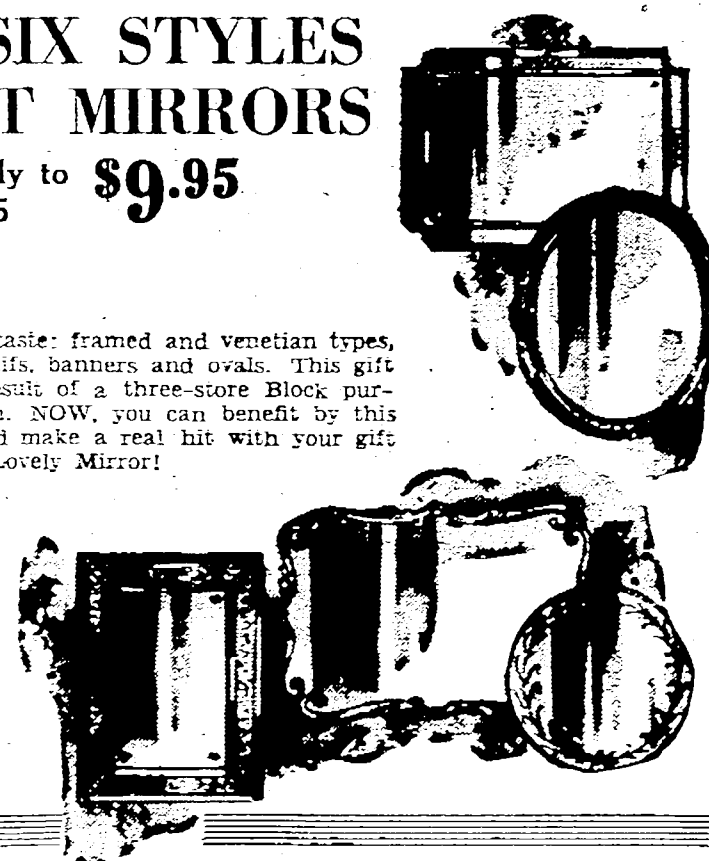
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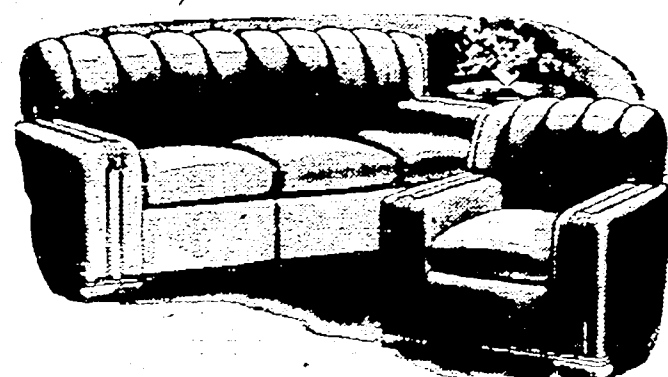
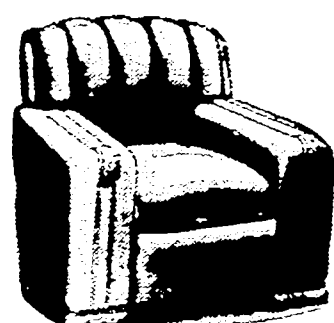
Variety to a "Santa's taste: framed and venetian types, landscapes, cameo motifs, banners and ovals. This gift group is the direct result of a three-store Block purchase way last season. NOW, you can benefit by this fortunate buy... and make a real hit with your gift for the home... a Lovely Mirror!



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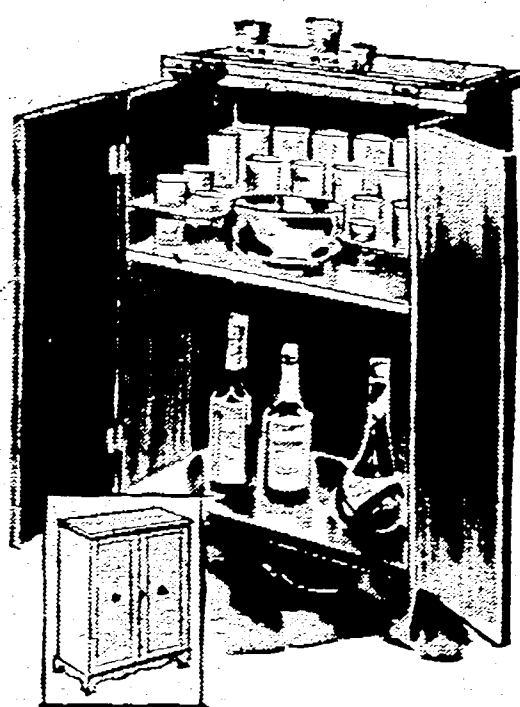
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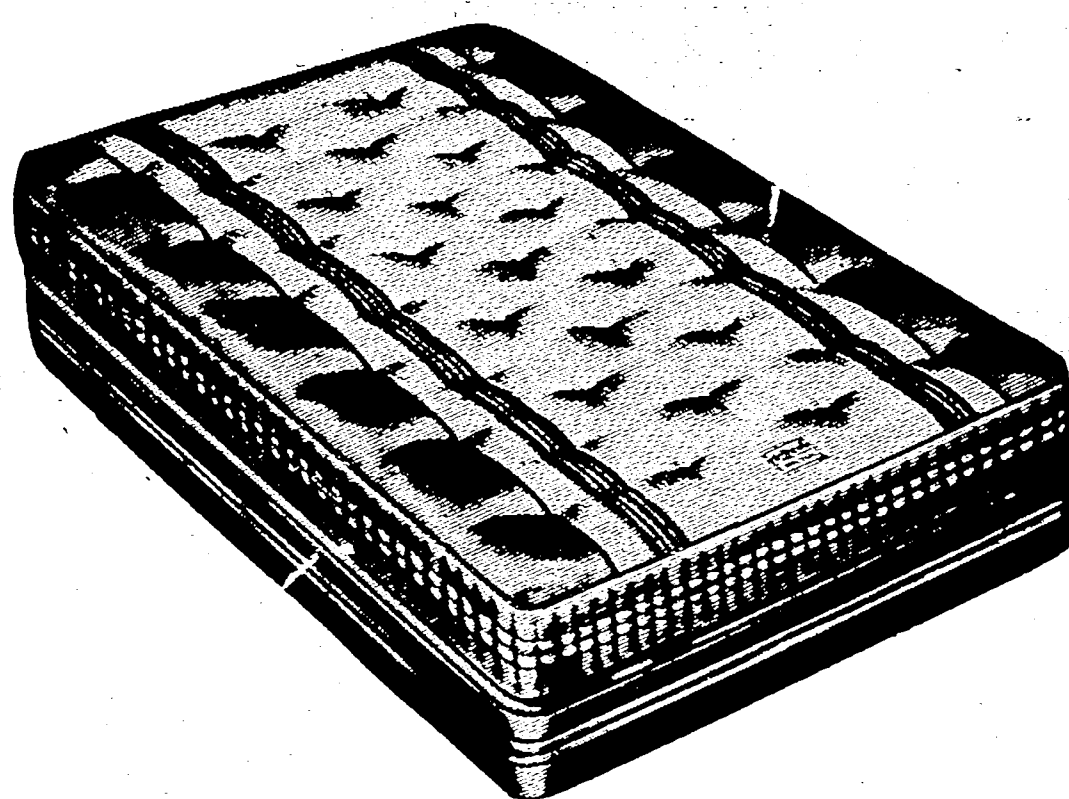


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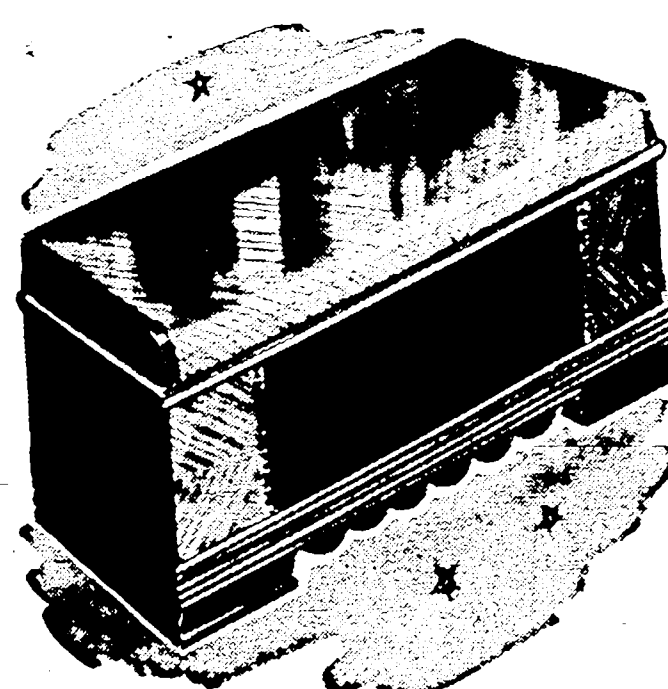
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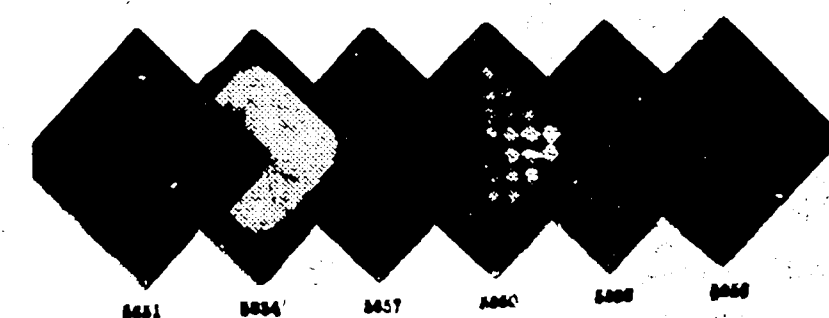
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		TODAY'S PRICES	Prices Sept. 30th 1948	Down This Week
<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b>	Rib End up to 3 1/2 lbs	lb <b>39c</b>	71c	32c
<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b>	Loin End up to 3 1/2 lbs	lb <b>45c</b>	79c	34c
<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b>	Center Cuts	lb <b>65c</b>	97c	32c
<b>LEGS GENUINE LAMB</b>		lb <b>59c</b>	72c	13c
<b>LOIN LAMB CHOPS</b>		lb <b>89c</b>	99c	10c
<b>RIB LAMB CHOPS</b>		lb <b>79c</b>	92c	13c
<b>SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS</b>		lb <b>55c</b>	79c	24c
<b>SHOULDER LAMB ROAST</b>	Square Cut	lb <b>47c</b>	55c	8c
<b>BREAST OF LAMB</b>		lb <b>25c</b>	39c	14c
<b>CANNED HAMS</b>	Agars' Small (8-10 lbs.)	lb <b>93c</b>	\$1.09	16c
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Agars' Dry Cured	lb <b>63c</b>	69c	6c
<b>TENDER STEAKS</b>	U. S. Good Grade T-bone, Sirloin Porterhouse (None Priced Higher)	lb <b>79c</b>	\$1.00	21c
<b>SHORT RIBS OF BEEF</b>		lb <b>39c</b>	48c	9c
<b>LEAN BOILING BEEF</b>		lb <b>25c</b>	37c	12c
<b>FRESHLY GROUND BEEF</b>		lb <b>51c</b>	69c	18c

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Golden Ripe lb **15c**

- California Iceberg Lettuce **15c**
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- Fresh Cranberries **1 lb 23c**
- White Boiling Onions (Fine for Creaming) **2 lbs 19c**

## GRAPEFRUIT

- Seedless Florida 10 -lb original bag **49c**
- Butter Kernel Corn 303 can **17c**
- First State MUSHROOMS Sliced 4-oz can **35c**
- Butter Mushrooms 4-oz can **37c**

## FROSTED STRAWBERRIES

- 16-oz pkg **39c**
- BIRDSEYE FROSTED GREEN PEAS 2 12-oz pkgs **55c**
- SNOW CROP Concentrated ORANGE JUICE 2 4-oz cans **45c**
- BIRDSEYE FROSTED FORDHOOK LIMA BEANS 12-oz pkg **44c**
- FISH FILLETS Genuine Haddock 47c; Large Pack 39c
- FROSTED CHICKENS Cut Up Steaming 1b **77c**; Cut Up Frying 1b **77c**

## Christmas Candies

- CHOCOLATES Season's Greetings 2 1/2-lb box **\$1.39**
- HARD CANDIES Assorted Virginia Lee 5-lb box **\$1.49**
- Rockwood Chocolate Fancy Mint Wafers 4-oz pkgs **40c**
- Chocolate Thin Mints Virginia Lee 4-oz pkgs **49c**

## FRUIT CAKES

Virginia Lee Light or Dark  
2-lb box **\$1.45**  
5-lb box **\$3.49**  
79c  
Delicious of fruit and nuts

## Loaf Cake

Golden loaf cake with delicious Chocolate Chips each **29c**

- STREUSSEL Cinnamon loaf each **25c**
- Jelly Doughnuts 1/2 pkgs **25c**
- iced Pound Cake 1/2 pkgs **39c**
- RYE BREAD Supreme Plain or Seeded loaf **16c**
- VICTOR BREAD loaf only **10c**
- SUPREME BREAD large loaf **14c**

## CRANBERRY Sauce

- 2 16-oz cans **29c**
- CRANBERRY Sauce Ocean Spray 2 16-oz cans **35c**

- Sage, Thyme or Sweet Marjoram 8c
- Bell's Poultry Seasoning 10c
- Ideal Pitted Dates 17c
- Fancy Layer Figs 17c
- R & R Plum Pudding 16c
- Manning's Plum Pudding 25c
- Fancy Large Shrimp Wal Pack 43c
- Gold Seal Egg Noodles 19c
- Fancy Mixed Nuts Chunk & Nut 49c
- Borden's Instant Mix 24c
- Ranger Joe Cereal Honey Coated 27c
- Gold Seal Pancake Mix 25c
- Ideal Cane & Maple Syrup 23c
- Quaker Maid Crystal Syrup 20c
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An assortment that will appeal to the most particular homemakers.

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- Kay Natural Cheese 1/2 lb **30c**
- Princess Oleomargarine 1/2 lb **40c**
- Blue Bonnet Oleomargarine 1/2 lb **40c**

- GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 303 cans **41c**
- NIBLETS CORN 2 12-oz cans **35c**
- 7-Minit COCONUT PIE MIX 10-oz pkg **27c**
- Saltines by KEEBLER 7-lb box **15c**; 16-oz box **26c**
- BRAND'S A-1 International SAUCE 6-oz bot **28c**
- Vegetable Shortening SPY or CRISCO 1/2 can **40c**; 3 1/2 can **1.13**
- Calo DOG FOOD 2 1-lb cans **25c**
- LIFEBUOY SOAP 2 bath cakes **27c**

## CLING PEACHES

- ASC Old Fashioned Peaches 2 No 2 cans **30c**
- Halves Apricots (in Rich Syrup) No 1 can **19c**
- ASC Whole Peeled Apricots No 1 can **19c**
- Ideal Crushed Pineapple Improved No 2 can **29c**
- Dole Fancy Sliced Pineapple No 2 can **31c**
- Ideal Fancy Fruit Cocktail No 2 can **42c**
- Libby's Fruit Cocktail No 1 can **25c**
- ASC Golden Corn Cream Style 2 No 2 cans **37c**
- Del Monte Sweet Peas 2 No 303 cans **37c**
- Niblets Asparagus Spears All Green No 303 can **37c**
- Ideal Cut Green Beans No 2 can **21c**
- York County Stewed Onions No 2 can **22c**
- Rob-ford Whole Red Beets 16-oz jar **19c**
- Rob-ford Sweet Potatoes No 2 flat can **18c**

## FRUIT JUICES

- Donald Duck Apple Sauce 2 No 2 cans **25c**
- Zigler's Apple Juice bottle **5c**
- Ideal Grape Preserves 2 1b jar **37c**
- Ideal Raspberry Preserves 1b jar **29c**
- ASC Pure Grape Juice 16-oz bot **16c**
- Ideal Tea Bags Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb box **15c**; 1/4 lb box **81c**
- Farmdale Tomatoes Extra Standard 2 No 2 cans **33c**
- Ideal Tomato Paste 2 4-oz cans **19c**
- Hom-de-Lite Salad Dressing pint jar **29c**
- Hom-de-Lite Creamy Mayonnaise pint jar **39c**
- Nabisco Ritz Crackers 8-oz pkgs **18c**; 1b pkgs **31c**
- Nabisco Anniversary Cookies 1b pkgs **57c**

## Gold Seal FLOUR

- California Seedless Raisins 11-oz pkg **12c**
- California Seeded Raisins 11-oz pkg **18c**
- Sunmaid Seedless Raisins 15-oz pkg **19c**
- Cocoamarsh Syrup 1-lb bot **25c**
- Junket Rennet Powder 1/2 lb bot **10c**
- Junket Rennet Tablets 1/2 lb bot **12c**
- ASC Vanilla Extract 2 4-oz bot **32c**
- Gold Seal Cake Mixes Devils Food White or Cocoa Cake 14-oz bot **25c**
- Sunrise Flavoring Extracts 1-oz bot **18c**
- Tumbo Puddings 1/2 lb bot **5c**
- Bon Salad Oil 4-oz bot **25c**
- Jolly Time Popcorn 16-oz pkg **20c**

- PUMPKIN Ideal or ASC golden large No. 2 1/2 can **10c**
- MINCE MEAT Ideal Old Fashioned 20-oz jar **25c**
- OLIVES Olivar Stuffed Spanish 7 1/2-oz jar **39c**
- MIXED NUTS Rob-ford Fancy 1/2 lb bot **49c**

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Wedding Ring	150.00

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## All Around The Town

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ness is cash on the barrelhead. When they began they sold much of their merchandise on the cuff, which didn't help make ends meet for the little family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yonkovich are working as hard as ever these days, although their 24-year-old son, John Jr., helps them in the evenings. Yonkovich celebrated his anniversary by nursing a cold. "Nothing serious, though," his wife said.

**NEW**—A new industry has been added to the growing list of Pottstown firms. It is the Pennsylvania Wire Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of fine-drawn copper wire. S. D. Dresser, Washington, D. C., vice president of the firm, has been in charge of moving its equipment from a Harnden plant to space leased in the March-Brownback Stove company plant. As soon as power is installed, the company will begin production, Dresser said. Between 15 and 20 employees will be needed to start preliminary operations, he continued, with the plant later swinging into three shifts. The Wire Laboratories were started in 1944 at the request of the War Production board. Officials of the board asked Dresser, who has been in the insulated wire industry for 40 years, to help get the plant started. He has been with it since. The plant will draw and strand copper and other non-ferrous wires. They will be used in television and communications equipment.

**SANTA CLAUS AGAIN**—That Christmas vendor who's making his price as low as his customers are poor, came up with another holiday offer yesterday. First he told Capt. and Mrs. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, that he'd have a free Christmas tree for their living room. Then he added: "If you know some families who can't buy trees, give 'em notes and I'll give 'em free trees." They're talking around Pottstown borough hall about the police rowing the other day when they met to elect pension fund officers. Some of the cops walked out of the meeting, asserting "railroad" tactics had been used.

### Israel Plans Publication Of Proposed Constitution

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 16 (AP)—A proposed constitution for the new state of Israel is expected to be published next week, it was learned today.

Then it will be handed by a constitutional parliamentary committee to the Israeli constituent assembly which will be chosen in nationwide elections Jan. 25.

The 5000-word draft was written by Dr. Leo Kohn, political adviser to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok.

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### STORM DAMAGE —

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which goes through much of the northern outskirts of town.

ANOTHER CASUALTY was the traffic light on the southwest corner of High and Price streets. A tumbling limb broke the lamp, but Price was able to replace the smashed parts and put the signal into working order.

The fire alarm horn honked frequently and erratically throughout the day, but Price declared that damage to other electricity-carrying lines caused the upsurge, as well as the broken circuits in the alarm system.

As much as five-eighths of an inch of ice weighed down many stretches of wire, Price reported.

Willard L. Kline, manager of the local Bell Telephone company office, said that 584 phones were knocked out of commission as a result of the storm.

Of these, 196 were in Pottstown, 206 in the Linfield-Pughtown-Royersford area and 180 in the Pennsylvania area.

More than half were repaired last night, with the remainder scheduled to go into service today.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE men worked to repair the company's lines. Workers usually employed to install poles were pressed into line repair service.

Kline blamed snapping tree limbs for most of the company's headaches. Only a few wires broke under the weight of the ice, he said.

Undamaged were local installations of the borough water department and of the Western Union Telegraph company.

### TAXI FOR NANCY —

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thing in our hands for a few days, hummm.

Mrs. Dalglish agreed, and Pete went to work.

As a member of the Pottstown American Business club, Grubb knew that the ABC had aid to apstics as one of its major projects.

He contacted officers of the ABC and put this proposition to them:

If some taxicab company were willing to send one of its cabs without charge to Par Hills, N. J., and back to help a girl get home for Christmas, would the ABC be willing to pay for the gas and oil?

"Who's the girl?" the officers asked.

"Nancy Dalglish," Grubb replied. The ABC's answer was a prompt and loud, "Yes!"

One final barrier was cleared quickly. Grubb was unable to sign on as driver because he's due to work Saturday.

But Ralph W. Klink, a partner of Grubb's, didn't kick that one around long. He told Pete that since he was off-duty Saturday, it would seem sort of silly to waste time looking for any other driver.

SO KLINK WILL drive to Par Hills on Saturday, and Nancy will be home for Christmas and for the holiday period until about Jan. 4 or 5.

As taxi drivers say when they're driving without the meter in operation, "The flag is down."

For the Dalglish's, the trip will be a case of the flag being up—the flag of Pottstown's generosity for a worthy Christmas cause.

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### Obituaries

HOWARD MILES BICKEL, 77, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, husband of the late Nora (Stevens) Bickel, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Pottstown hospital. He was admitted to the hospital the past Tuesday.

Mr. Bickel was a member of St. Ignace Tribe 212, Improved Order of Red Men.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Florence Wilde, of Philadelphia, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

### COTTON TAIL

The Rabbits that live in Northern USA and Canada are brown in the summer and turn white in the winter.

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# Rumors Sweep China; U. S. Says Marines 'Neutral'

NANKING, Dec. 16 (AP)—Government court here today sentenced 100 persons to various terms of imprisonment for spreading rumors of a Japanese invasion of China.

And in Washington, the United States served notice that American Marines, who arrived in Shanghai today, will protect American lives but will not take sides in the civil war.

Tells the U. S. armed and naval forces are not engaged in the conflict in China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has appealed for increased American aid.

THE GENERALISSIMO remained sequestered today. A reliable source said he was studying suggestions that he send a message to permit negotiations with the Communists.

Hysterical rumors swept Nanking and Peiping. They ranged from the probable to the absurd and obscured the true situation.

News reports especially in Shanghai mentioned all day that Communists had captured Peiping and the northern commander, Gen. Fu Tso-wi.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moore reported direct from Peiping tonight that these stories were not correct.

## Special Plane! Never Heard of It Says Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman, asked today about a report that the Air Force had prepared a million dollar plane for "President Dewey," said today he knew nothing about it.

A New York newspaper carried a story yesterday that the Air Force had in readiness a big Lockheed Constellation in the expectation that Governor Thomas E. Dewey would be elected president.

The President said that all he knew was what he had read in the press.

Air Secretary Symington said earlier that what had happened was that Mr. Truman had approved the outfitting of an alternate plane for his own use at a time when the presidential plane, The Independence, was undergoing safety checks.

## President to Deliver State of Union Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman will deliver his state of the union message in person to a joint session of the new Congress at 1 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 5.

He made this announcement today at a news conference. He said in response to questions that he will save his eyes on caves, price controls, farm price supports, defense oil, and the St. Lawrence waterway, among other things.

He added he may go into the question of armed forces unification. There will be no separate message on civil rights unless he fails to get what he wants from Congress otherwise, he said.

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## High Court Asked To Free Jap Leaders As Hearings Open

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Supreme court was asked in effect today to free Japanese war lords convicted by an 11-nation tribunal at Tokyo of crimes against peace.

Hearings opened this afternoon, and will continue tomorrow.

The war lords include former Premier Tojo and 16 others sentenced to death, and 18 more sentenced to prison for various terms.

Attorneys representing the Japanese sentenced to prison contended today that the Supreme court has authority to rule in the case because the international military tribunal for the Far East actually was created by the United States.

This court, they said, was not created by any international treaty.

The Government attorneys contradicted this. The military court was created by a group of 11 nations which in turn gave Gen. Douglas MacArthur authority to set up the trial court, they said.

They said that if the Supreme court interferes with the convictions, it would prove harmful to future international dealings.

"Other co-operative endeavors such as the United Nations activities will suffer," said a brief filed by the Government.

## 'Mistaken' Report Almost Sent U. S. Into Full Mobilization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A "mistaken" intelligence report could have put the United States very close to full mobilization or war in past Spring if it had not been corrected, it was disclosed today.

The committee on reorganization of the military services said.

"In the Spring of 1948, a mistaken intelligence estimate, prepared by a departmental intelligence agency, stimulated recommendations which if followed—might well have had serious consequences."

"Fortunately in this instance the central intelligence agency and other intelligence groups correct evaluated the false information in good time."

ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE did not disclose the incident or the intelligence agency involved, another source here said that almost complete mobilization might have been ordered if the mistaken estimate of the situation had not been corrected.

One official source said the intelligence estimate held that an immediate military move was afoot abroad rather than intensification of the cold war in progress for many months.

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CITIZEN'S GROUP CALLS ARMED FORCES 'COSLY' WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A citizens' committee declared today the nation's military establishment is cumbersome and costly, in spite of unification.

The members speculated that Russia may be trying to achieve "parity" or parity with the United States by constantly increasing military expenditures.

That appraisal came from a committee of the commission on organization of the executive branch of the Government, established by the 145 Congress. Former President Herbert Hoover heads the whole commission.

Its report said that the unified military establishment "is not yet working well," although it conceded that the organization was, on the whole, soundly constructed.

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Christmas program for the primary and junior departments of Trinity E.C. church, South Washington street, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor, and Ralph Wiest, superintendent, will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at 9:30 o'clock. This will be a combined service, eliminating the morning worship. The program is as follows: Opening carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; reading of the Sunday school lesson; prayer, Ralph Wiest; class notation; carol, "Joy to the World," congregation; recitation, "Welcome Folks," Gail Marsh. "Christmas Dreams," Sandra Horn, Sandra Lee Schultz, Harold Leimbach Jr. and Paul Kline; piano solo, "Singing Cowboy," and "Water Lilies," Judith Stauffer; carol, "Silent Night," congregation; recitation, "Mixed," David Reimert; motion exercise, "The Christmas Star," Billy Schuler, Judith Stauffer, Rodney Bowers, Sandra Kline and Henry Marsh; song by the primary department, "While Christmas Stars Are Shining."

"THE BEDTIME STORY," Garrett Bush; solo, "That Beautiful Name," Rodney Bowers; recitation, "The Best Gift," Timothy Downer; motion exercise, "A Wonderful Gift," Rhea Wiest, Judith Stauffer; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," congregation; exercise, "Signs of Christmas," Fern Beckel, Shirley Miller, Barbara Reimert.

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# Woman's Page

## Seniors of West Pottsgrove High School Stage Annual Christmas Dance in Gym

Members of the senior class of West Pottsgrove Senior High School went all-out for the Christmas theme in choosing decorations for the school gym for the annual Christmas dance held last night.

Placed on either side of Bill Williams and his orchestra were two large decorated Christmas trees, while two huge wheels decorated with greens, hung from the steel rafters of the ceiling. Red and green crepe paper streamers finished off the ceiling decorations.

The rear of the room boasted a fireplace complete with a big fat Santa Claus. Snow-cakes were placed at all of the windows.

Chaperons for the affair were: Mr. Robert Stenker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Miss Margaret Werner, Miss Jesse Rosenberry, Miss Jane L. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones.

AMONG THE dancers were: Steve Sabo, Angeline Notochiska, Shirley Clapper, Barbara O'Clock, Barbara Groover, Mary Ann Burd, Jesse Baro, Clarence Barman Jr., David Baker, Robert Trace, Henry Diener, Pauline Smith, Marlene Matz, Beverly Fazekas, James Endy, George Birard, Joseph Dori, Anna D. Glosia, Kathryn Houpp, Beryl Read and Nancy Lohr.

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### BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Natale DePetro-paolo, Boyersford, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Chapter 11

## Couple to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Six children, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren can all be credited to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miesmer, 80 North Adams street, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today.

The happy couple was married in the Transfiguration Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. O. P. Smith, in 1898.

They are the parents of five sons, Herbert, of Florida; Leon, of Plainfield; Arnold, of Dallas, Tex.; and Paul, of 534 Chestnut street. A daughter, Helen, who is the wife of Mr. Merlun Prochberger, 207 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, completes the list.

Helen Kragolo, Mary Ann Cooney, Laura Axsmith, Vilma Koashmor, Mary Axsmith, Anna Cioni, Mary Ann Hospador, Sara Jane Kappensune, Isabelle DeNico, June Edwards, Rose Breslawski, Sophie Hish, Monica Hospador, Irma Mitchell, Marlene Lenhardt, Richard Edwards, and Sandra Haws.

Alos, Mary Ann Coccie, George Polins Jr., David Ecker, Mary Melchorre, Joan Bonner, Pat Becker, Joan Becker, Aline Summons, Anna DeMarco, Eugene Polins and Kathryn Borer.

## Kathleen Ragan Circle Displays Orphans' Toys

Members of the Kathleen Ragan circle of the New Hanover Lutheran church displayed the toys they had made for the Foster home in Philadelphia at their Christmas meeting Wednesday night.

The group convened at the home of the Misses Thelma and Christine Richards, Pottstown RD 4.

The program, in charge of Miss Bernice Hedrick, consisted of carol singing and a recorded story of "Why the Chimes Rang." Later refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending were: Mrs. Jeannette Ford, Mrs. Grace Harvenstone, Mrs. Ruth Baer, Mrs. Edna Henly, Mrs.

Ruth Wirt, Mrs. Grace Gerhart, Miss Grace Renninger, Miss Betty Renninger, Miss Claire Renninger, Miss Vivian Steltz, Miss Myrtle Fritz, Miss Bernice Hedrick, Mrs. Janet Deloplane, Miss Alberta Buchholz and the hostesses.

## Social Calendar

Mother's club of Zion's Reformed church — Children's Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the chapel.

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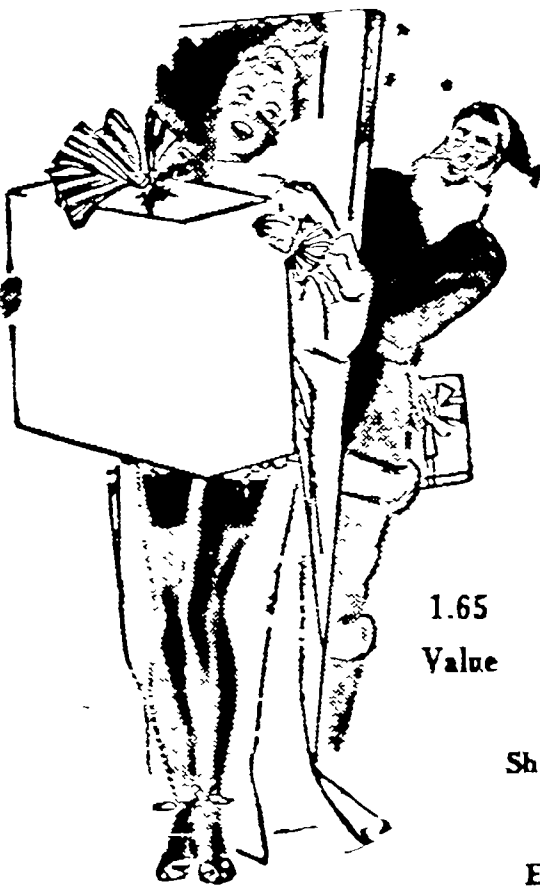
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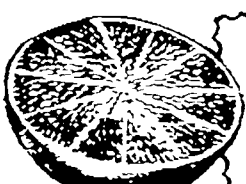
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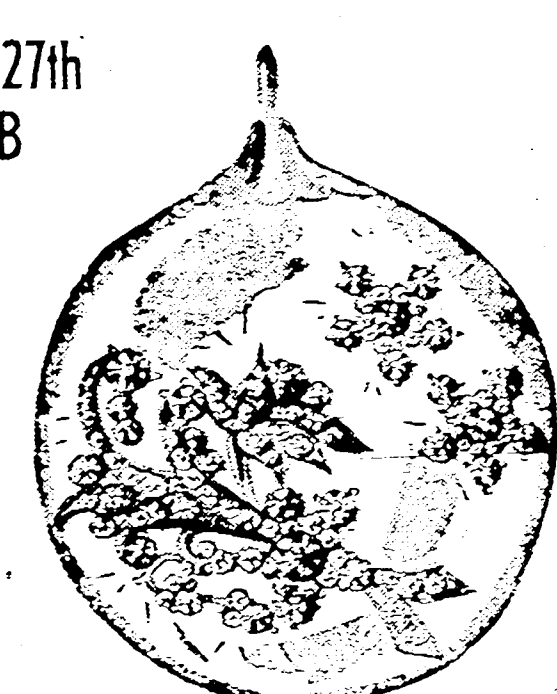
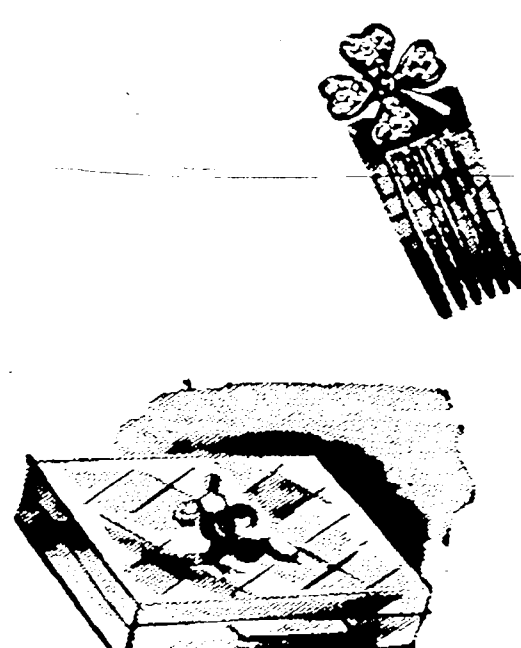


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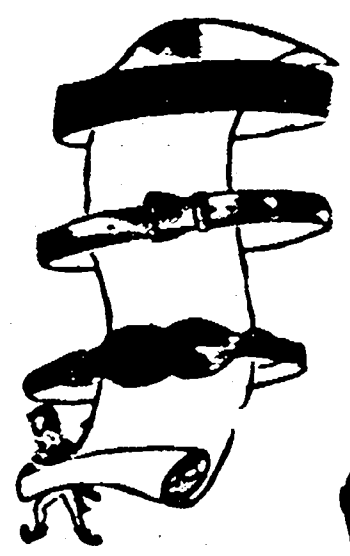
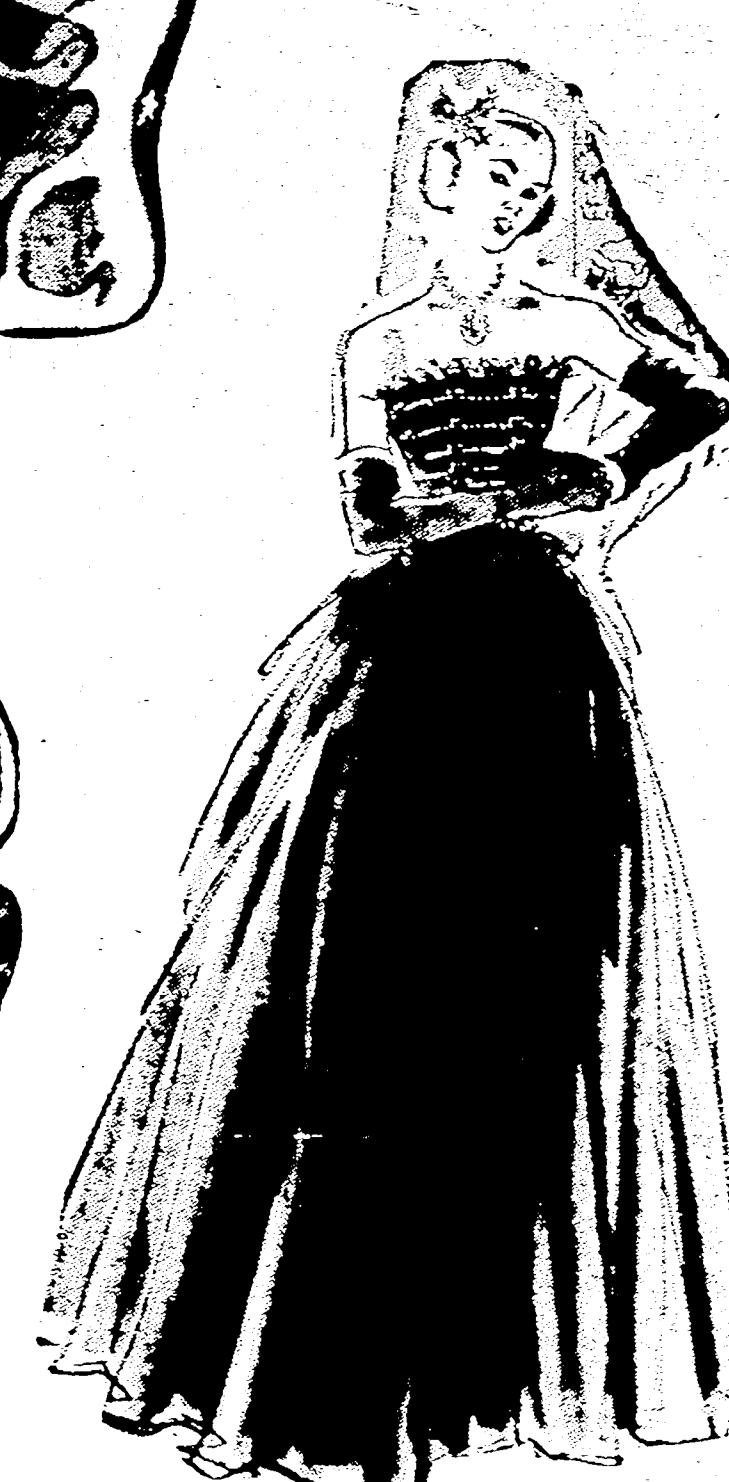
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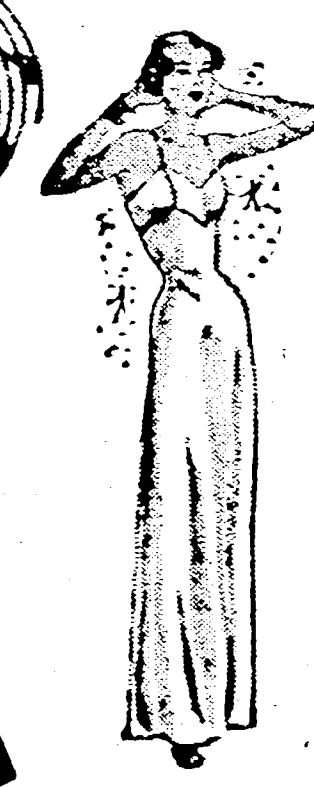
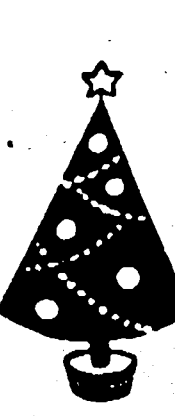
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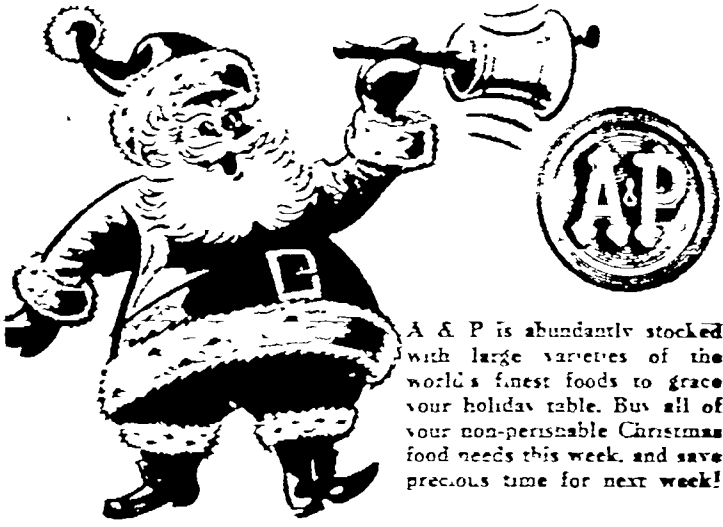
## Market Hours Next Weekend

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd,  
our markets will remain  
**OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.**

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## Mr. John Leatherman Weds Chinese Bride Without Fanfare in Simple Mennonite Rites

In the cory simple atmosphere of his Mennonite home, Collegeville RD 1, Mr. John Leatherman last night wed his Chinese bride who had traveled more than 12,000 miles to become his bride. She is a native of Kiangsu, China.

Only the immediate family of the bridegroom was present to watch the union. Miss Grace Lat, clad in traditional American costume, came from the bedroom on the arm of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Leatherman, to meet her intended at an improvised altar in the living room.

Her gown was of nylon with plunging sweetheart neckline from which fell tiny gathered crapes on the tightly-fitted bodice. The very full skirt had ruffles of deep cream lace which was repeated again in the short puffed sleeves.

She chose the popular fingertip veil, held in place at the hairline by a band of nylon, and carried a spray of white carnations with satin ribbons.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the reception, which was attended by more than 30 neighbors, friends and relatives, she changed to a Chinese costume now so popular in her native land. It was of a deep green with fascinating gold scrolls.

With this she wore gold sandals and as her only jewelry, a pair of gold earrings. Her Chinese dress was the same as every other Chinese girl is wearing this season—medium high mandarin neckline, long sleeves which taper to a tight wrist and form-fitting skirt with slits at sides.

The costume for the Chinese change with every season. Sometimes the neckline is very high, sometimes very low, sometimes full sleeves, sometimes short—but al-

ways, the dress that one girl is wearing, is patterned exactly like that worn by every other female.

THE CEREMONY was performed by the Rev. Arthur Orl Mennonite pastor. Mr. Daniel Jones, a life time neighbor and friend of the bridegroom attended as best man. Miss Leatherman, who served as the maid of honor, was attired in a peach, smooth crepe with sweetheart neckline outlined by a wide A narrow band attached the fitted bodice to the very full circular skirt. She carried a spray of peach carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Hershey where they will have a few days of honeymooning. They did not take a trip as much as they returned at two weeks ago from the long trek from California, where Mr. Leatherman met his bride.

The father of the bridegroom, Mr. Jacob Leatherman, a resident of the same locality for the past 25 years and a member of the Pottstown and Shippach Mennonite churches, is quite proud of his new daughter-in-law.

HE BRIMS HIS PLEASURE as he says, "What could be better than color of her hair, her hair or her eyes? She's just a Chinese. The neighbors too have quite taken the newcomer to their hearts, stopping to see her frequently."

But her complete and adoring slates are the younger brothers and sisters of her husband, Susan, Carl, Richard and most especially, three-year old Glen.

The bridegroom attempts a frown, "I have real competition on there. He is always holding her hand and kissing her."

Following the honeymoon the couple will return to the Leathermans for several months before the bridegroom leaves for Gettysburg college as a pre-medical student.

## Lincoln Association Stages Parties in Honor of Yuletide

Yesterday afternoon and last night members of the Lincoln Association staged parties in honor of Yuletide.

The children were entertained in the activity room of the school with two motion pictures, "Christmas Reassembled" and "Woody Woodpecker."

Santa Claus entered the room to the tune of "Jingle Bells" and presented each child with a gift of candy.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the teachers and executive board members of the PTA enjoyed a Christmas banquet at Clover Leaf restaurant.

The tables were attractively decorated with tall red tapers and greens, while white washcloths, made up to resemble snow men, served as favors.

MRS. ROBERT BOYER, president, greeted the members and Mrs. Eugene Smith, South East district president, gave the response. Miss Edith Naele accompanied on the piano while the group sang carols under the leadership of Mrs. Boyer.

Following the banquet, games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Zelma Marquette, Miss Naele and Mrs. Frances Dwyer. Mrs. Allen Davidheiser acted as master of ceremonies for a quiz game and Mrs. James Johnson gave a reading.

The committee for both parties consisted of Mrs. Davidheiser, Mrs. T. A. Jose, Mrs. Harold Reinert, and Mrs. Johnson.

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## HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN  
Admitted: Mrs. Betty Jane De-Pietropolo, Roversford, maternity; Leon Yenger, 643 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Alice Klunk, 22 South Hanover street, maternity; Carl Robert Spring City RD 1, medical; Mrs. Mary Varacy, Stowe, maternity; Horace Ebert, 778 North Evans street, medical.

MEMORIAL  
Admitted: Mrs. Elmer F. Hill, 515 Linden avenue, medical; Mrs. Catherine J. Lutz, 55 South Evans street, maternity; William Skutumpah, RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Wally Streible, Seneca, surgical; Linda Lutz, Bortown, medical.

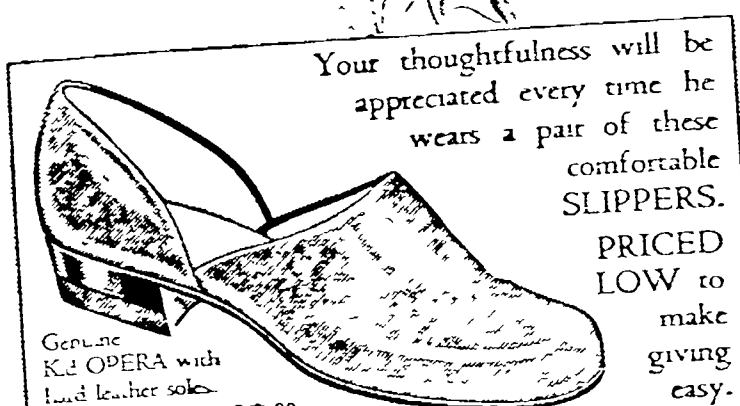
Discharged: Mrs. Lillian Raden, 1329 South street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy E. Rembach, Eberon, maternity; Mrs. Sage Richards, 968 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Ida M. Lingo, 37 Chestnut street, surgical.

## Zipn's Mother's Club To Entertain Children

Children of Zipn's Reformed church, up to 12 years of age, will be entertained tonight at a Christmas party sponsored by the Mother's Club of that church at 7 o'clock in the chapel.

Entertainment will consist of games and the appearance of Santa Claus. Recitations will also be delivered by the children. Mrs. Harry Berengar is president of the club and Mrs. Frank Winter is the chairman in charge of the program. Others on the committee are Mrs. Olive Reson, Mrs. Joseph Seidl, Mrs. George Ellis, and Mrs. Donald Hawthorne.

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**YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES**

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
YOU MAY be able to pick up some extra cash at this time through an unusual scheme of people. Exercise caution in all financial transactions during the year ahead, and don't speculate, and all will be well. Older people will probably always be on hand to help the child who is born on this date.

**Today**  
George Rightmour Jr., stationed in Guam, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rightmour Sr., Star Route, aged 20 years.

Ann Chaplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chaplin, 344 Walnut street, aged ten years.

Elizabeth Ann Peiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Peiffer, 613 Hawthorne avenue.

Kenneth Boyer, 713 Walnut street.

Walter J. DeKalb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. DeKalb, 31 West Fifth street.

Robert C. Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Christman, 608 North Evans street.

Charles Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mest, Pottstown RD 4.

Patsy Ruth Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, 225 Beech street.

Gail Hurter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurter, 68 North Adams street.

Alvin Hinkel, son of Mr. Joseph Hinkel, 128 Walnut street.

Joan S. Banks, niece of Miss Katie Banks, 412 Beech street.

Mr. Jack Herman, Road C, Hilldale.

**Yesterday**  
Richard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans, 79 Edgewood street.

C. Hosea Walker, Collegeville.

Mrs. Purcell Moyer, 401 Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Church street and Lewis road, Royersford.

**Fellow Workers Honor Mrs. Bartman at Party**

Mrs. Ruth Bartman, 246 South street, was entertained with a surprise birthday party by her fellow-workers at the Pottstown Paper Box company recently.

Following the opening of gifts a social time was enjoyed with refreshments served.

Attending were: Mrs. Florence Frank, Miss Geraldine Bartman, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Mrs. Ruth Reazor, Miss Anna Lanz, Miss Maude Albright, Mrs. Mable McDowell, Miss Gloria Pizz, Miss Ruth Kelm, Miss Hazel Reitsnyder and Miss Fern Reazor.

Also Mrs. Elizabeth Oister, Miss Jane Tackach, Miss Lillian Harpel, Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. Florence Worral, Mrs. Gloria Smith, Mrs. Pauline Blonds, Mrs. Mable Roup, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackrich, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout, Mrs. William Embody and Mrs. Mary Ann Krupp.

Also Mr. Robert Freeman, Mrs. Ella Wagner, Mrs. Sallie Howland, Mrs. Ada Flood, Mrs. Helen Fox, Mrs. Grace Reid, Miss Mary Bartman, Miss Ida Quinter, Mrs. Cora Balloge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freese, Mr. Marvin Haas, Mrs. Betty Fiorini, Mrs. Margaret Brunner, Mrs. Florence Nagle, Mr. Charles Fries and Mrs. Ruth Markle.

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**Annual Yule Party Attracts Small Fry Of Pottstown Area**

A group of little "pioneers," ranging in age from ten months to four years, braved the rain and cold yesterday afternoon to attend the well-baby clinic Christmas party in the YWCA gymnasium.

However, the party served as the lull after the storm. Several of the kiddies were inoculated by Dr. Alice Sheppard prior to the festivities, while others were given examinations.

Cute little ten-month old Elaine Linda Pore, daughter of Mrs. George Pore, 285 High street, lived things up a little by "exercising" her lungs after the examination, and then failing to sleep in her mother's arms.

Naturally, the highlight of the afternoon was the appearance of Santa Claus, played by Mrs. Elsie Ludwig, who distributed gifts to the children. At first, some were reluctant to approach the red-nosed Santa, but all reserve was broken down when the gifts began to pour out of the bag.

Christmas music was sung by Mrs. Raymond Blegen, who accompanied herself on the piano.

After the gifts were received, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served at a red and white decorated table.

Those who helped to entertain the children were Dr. Sheppard, Mrs. Alex Tisdale, Mrs. Grace Steimling, Miss Margaret Hair and Miss Leona Smith.

**LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS**  
Parents who wish to have their children attend the annual Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon, given by the Maria Assunta lodge, were asked by officials of the lodge last night to have their reservations in by Saturday. They may be made at the lodge.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Tunnicliffe, of Stoke-on-Trent, England, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joy Kolb, Pottstown RD 3. Mrs. Kolb was an English war bride. Accompanying them are a daughter, Janice, and a son, Maurice. They arrived on the Queen Elizabeth for an extended stay in this country.

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## Wyndcroft Students Give Annual Play Before 60 Parents

Approximately 60 parents and friends—one of the largest groups in years—braved the elements yesterday afternoon to witness the annual presentation of the Christmas play by pupils of Wyndcroft school.

"The Star of Peace," was the title of this story of the Nativity, with students of grades 2 to 8 participating. All of the teachers helped with the directing and coaching, while the costumes were made by several parents.

Included in this choir were: Larry Ackerman, Jay Berman, Judy Perce, Marjorie Perce, Ina Rae Philman, Fay Gauger, Edwin Hartenstein, David Horkenstein, Freddie Soade, Edwin Smith, George Stenrock, George Whaley and Robin Jeffries.

Also Heidi Jouson, Joan Katz, Charlotte Marshall, Kay O'Donnell, Carol Pollock, Arthur Posberry, Betty Ruffin, Jackie Schneider, David Smith, Thomas Smith, Carol Weber and Marcia Ziegler.

Narrator for the play was Doris May Perce, while Sally Lee Heldenbrand was Mary and Jesse Hafer took the part of Joseph.

Also participating were: Michael Hoffman, John McCarragher, Bobby Berman, Percy Evans, Joan Thompson, Barbie Perce, Judy Gochnaur, Jack Gauger, Fritz Smith, Vicky Evans, Alexander Seldomridge, Bonnie Ash, Lee Saunders, Kileen Vaughan, Sally Kennell, Ted Wernich, Billy Whitely, Bob Demaree, Sara Jane Ruffin and Carrington Conger.

## Rita Frey is Bride Of Donald Y. Giles In Elkton Ceremony

Miss Rita D. Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, 509 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, recently became the bride of Mr. Donald Y. Giles in Elkton, Md.

Mr. Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, 14 West Fifth street, Boyertown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Hopkins in his Elkton parsonage. A royal blue crepe dress, styled with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt formed the bridal attire. Miss Frey's accessories were black and her corsage consisted of gardenias.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Randall Weller, Boyertown, in a gray two-piece rayon dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mr. Randall Weller acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, the two couples motored to the home of the bridegroom's parents, where a reception was held.

Mrs. Giles attended Boyertown High school and is employed as a machine operator at the Boyertown Clothing company. Mr. Giles was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1946 and is employed as a mechanic by his father at the Harry Giles Automobile shop in Boyertown.

The newlyweds are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

## Bette Louise Bernhard Will Be Weekend Bride

On Saturday afternoon Miss Bette Louise Bernhard will become the bride of Mr. Richard C. Himes in a ceremony to be performed in the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Bernhard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhard, 367 Laurel street, and Mr. Himes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Himes, 1138 Queen street.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. Burtus Hallock Jr., pastor. Vocalists will be Miss Evelyn Cuccage and the organist will be Mrs. Ruth Levengood.

Miss Bernhard has chosen Miss Jane McLaughlin as her maid of honor while Merle Haas and Brile R. Shurey will act as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Mr. Robert L. Himes has been selected as best man and ushers are Messrs. Merrill Haas and Lynnwood Bernhard.

A reception will be held in the assembly room of the church following the ceremony.

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## Uncle and Niece Feted At Double Birthday Party

A double birthday party was held Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. George Biting, Sanatoga Park.

The honored couple was Mr. Elton Fisher, of Easton, who was 59 years old, and Mrs. Biting, who was 22.

Mr. Fisher is an uncle of the hostess.

Gifts were received and games were played. Refreshments were served and each celebrant was presented with a birthday cake with an appropriate number of candles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boalton, Mrs. Eljah Fisher, Miss Dolly Biting and Mr. Glenn Maxwell.

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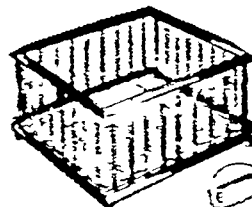
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## Marriage Licenses

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Paul O. Hessler, 408 Main street, Roversford, and Marion G. Remard, 30 North Main street, Spring City.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Shelly, Royersford, Plan Golden Wedding Celebration Sunday

Open House will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Shelly, 106 Second Avenue, Royersford, Sunday afternoon, as part of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration, which occurs Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Residents of Royersford most of their lives, the well-known couple took up housekeeping here following their marriage. Mr. Shelly, son of the late Tobias and Amelia Shelly, was born in Boyertown. Mrs. Shelly formerly was Annie Trumbauer, daughter of the late John and Amanda Trumbauer, born at nearby Limerick.

They were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1893, at 11 a. m., in the parsonage of Swamp Lutheran church by the Rev. J. J. Kline.

MR. SHELLY, retired assistant postmaster of Royersford, first was employed in a restaurant operated by Mrs. Shelly's two brothers, Harry and the late William Trumbauer, when they first began housekeeping on Main street. Some years later Lottie Ritterhouse, Roxborough, and

### Advent Musicals to End At Zion Lutheran Church

The last of the Advent musicals will be given Sunday afternoon with Marion Voganitz, as soprano soloist, and Donald Good, baritone soloist. The Rev. H. O. Schlessman, pastor, will be at the console of the Allen organ.

The meditation will be presented by the Rev. Robert Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Reformed church. The children's Christmas program will be given in the chapel during the church school hour Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Luther League Christmas party was presented Wednesday night. Entertainment and carols featured James Walters at the marimba, Dick Bando, saxophonist, and a quartet from the choir, which led the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus was present to aid in the exchange of gifts.

### Trailer 'Decapitated' Passing Under Bridge

A section of the roof of a large tractor-trailer carrying a cargo of empty milk bottles was ripped off when the vehicle failed to clear an overhead bridge at Vanderslice and Main streets, Phoenixville, early Wednesday morning.

The driver, Chester C. Bush, Lewis road, Royersford, told police he failed to realize the low clearance of the Pennsylvania railroad trestle underpass as he was traveling south on Main street. Damage to the trailer was estimated at \$2000.

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### Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shear, Royersford.

Admitted to the hospital were Mrs. Harold Spencer, Royersford, and George Wright, Spring City.

Charles Shaner, Royersford, and James Patrick, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

The name "Idaho" is taken from a Shoshone Indian expression meaning, "Look, the sun is coming down the mountain!"

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A NAVY doctor named Oster up New London way won a reputation for working convalescent sailors harder than they toiled in their regular assignments. When they weren't policing the grounds and mowing lawns, he had them out harvesting hay or slaving in the vegetable patch.

One seaman complained of an upset stomach. Doctor Oster looked him over and said, "Sorry, son, but I'm afraid I'll have to send you over to the hospital."

The seaman groaned, and said, "Good grief, don't send me there, Doc. I'm a sick man!"

The progress of Napoleon's return from Elba can be gauged with perfect accuracy by the headlines in successive issues of a prominent Paris weekly. Issue one proclaimed "The Monster Escapes From Elba." The next announced, "The Corporal Lands at Nice." The third read "Napoleon Assembling Forces at Marseilles." The fourth told its readers "General Bonaparte Marching Toward Paris." And the fifth—and biggest of all—blazoned "The Emperor Back Home in the Tuileries. Vive l'Empereur!"

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

It May Be Longer  
PROTECTING yourself against an opponent's suit being a six-carder is not good bridge if you can make your contract safe in case it is still longer. Unless you have definite proof to the contrary, there is always the chance that such may be the case. It is well to bear that in mind when ruffing the second or third round of a suit, especially if the last defender to play on the trick is the partner of the fellow whose bid or play has shown he held a rather extensive number of cards in the suit being trumped. In such a case, it is well to ruff with the highest trump you can spare.

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AQ  
KQJ5432  
None  
AKJ  
1075  
10765  
A106

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass Pass 1 2  
2 A Db 3 1  
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West just went sailing along happily after the club K was led, seeing that his contract was a cinch. He won with the A, ruffed the club 6 with the heart 2, discarded a diamond on the spade A, ruffed the spade 4 with the heart 3 and was

Tomorrow's Problem  
AJ75  
K94  
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(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

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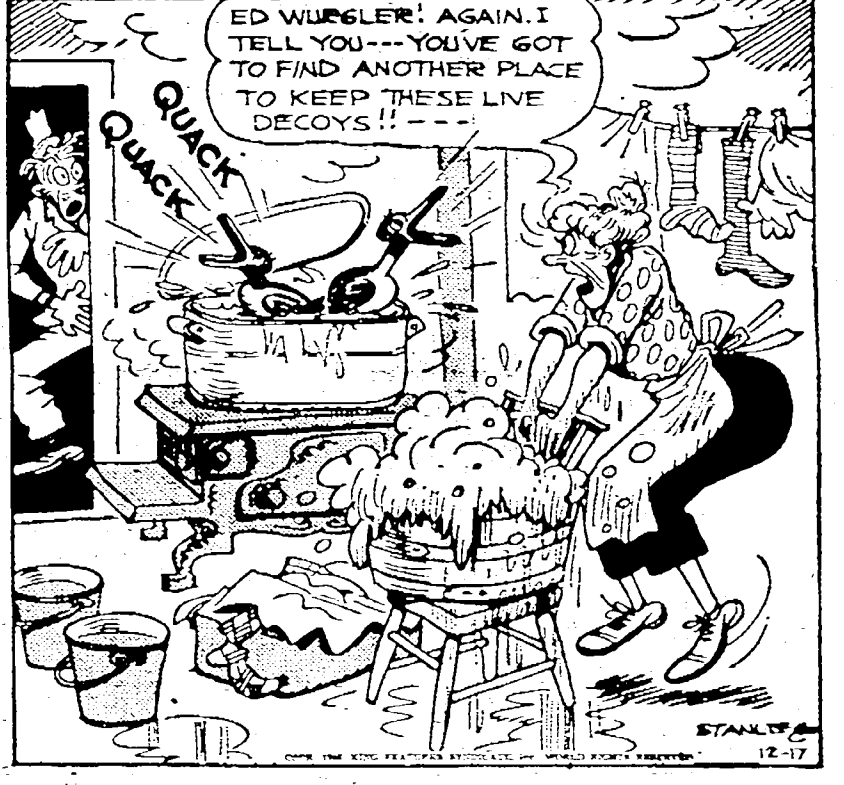


NOSE ORNAMENTS WORN BY SOME TRIBESMEN OF JAVA ARE SO LARGE THAT THEY INTERFERE WITH EATING AND AT SUCH TIMES ARE TIED BACK TO THE EARS.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Unable to hear  
5. Head cook  
9. One of Old Norse writings  
10. Genuine  
11. Goods cast overboard with buoy (var.)  
12. Made of oaks  
14. Mature  
15. Russian ruler (former)  
17. Greek letter  
18. India (poet.)  
19. Division of a play  
20. Coin (Peru)  
21. Right side (abbr.)  
22. Covering of the brain  
23. Discharge  
24. Dogs  
26. Look sulky  
28. Lever  
29. Personal pronoun  
31. Astern  
32. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)  
35. God of the sky (Norse)  
34. Whether  
35. Not hot  
36. Silkworm  
37. Put off  
39. Kind of architecture  
41. Capital of Latvia

DOWN

1. Condescend  
2. Bordered  
3. Girl's name  
4. Kind of fish  
5. Native of Croatia  
6. Listen  
7. Consume  
8. Muscle that bends a limb  
11. Den  
13. River (Afr.)  
16. Surgeon's knife  
20. Little girl  
22. Kettle  
23. Fated to die  
24. Slice (archaic)  
25. A hard, metallic element  
26. Recompensed  
27. Bids  
29. Very large number  
30. Man's name

Yesterday's Answer

32. True  
33. Taut  
35. Enclosure  
38. Falsehood  
40. Coin (Swed.)

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HILL ROVE  
DAILY AVENS  
ONLY AVERAGE  
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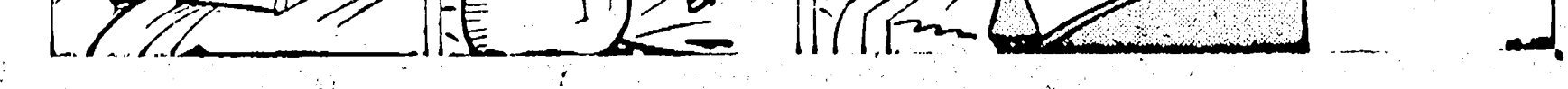
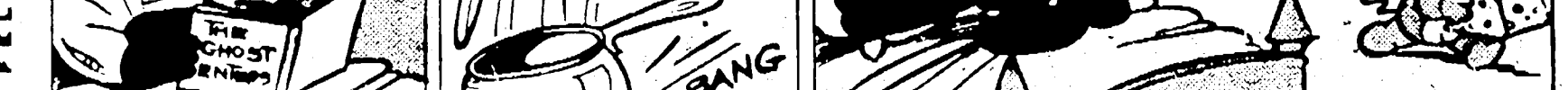
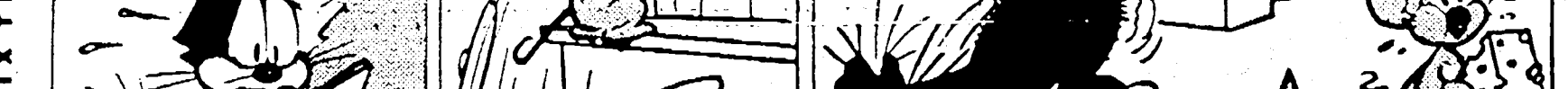
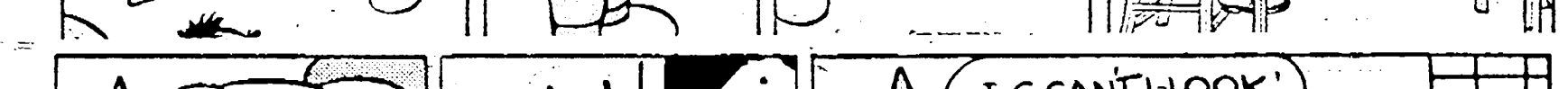
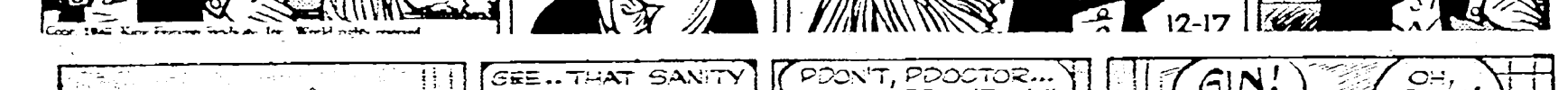
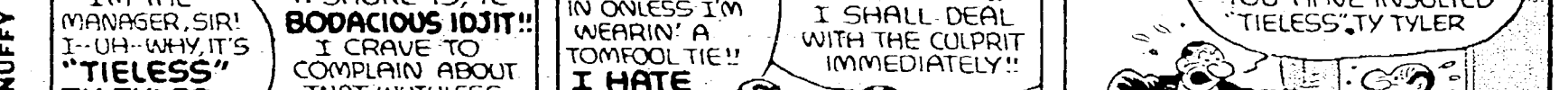
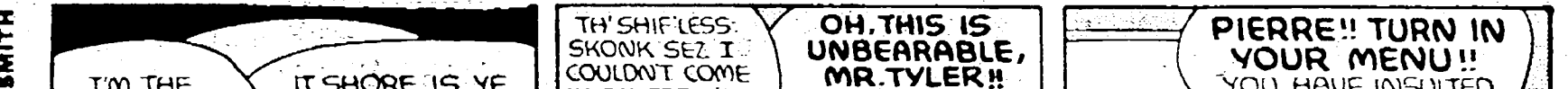
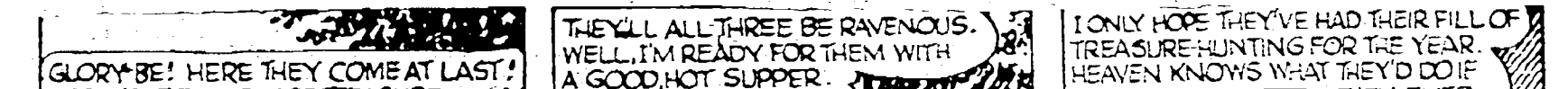
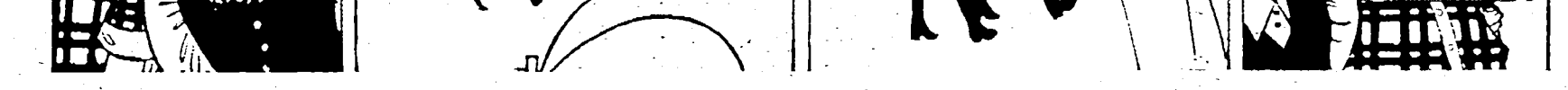
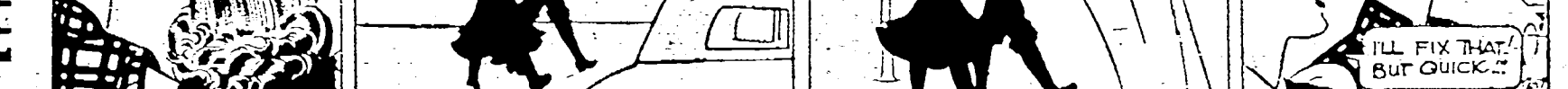
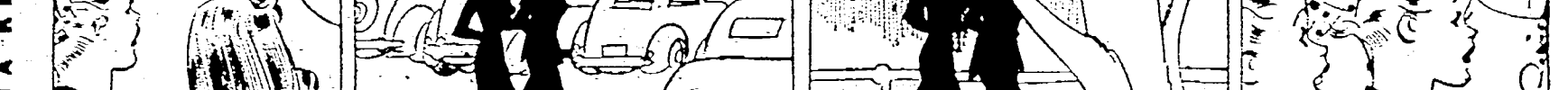
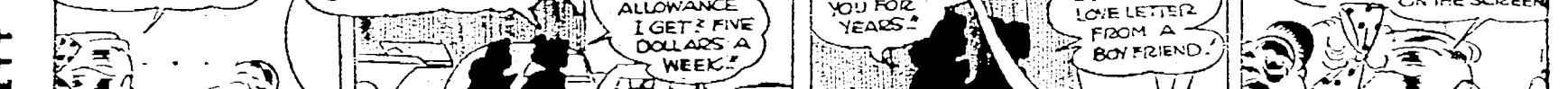
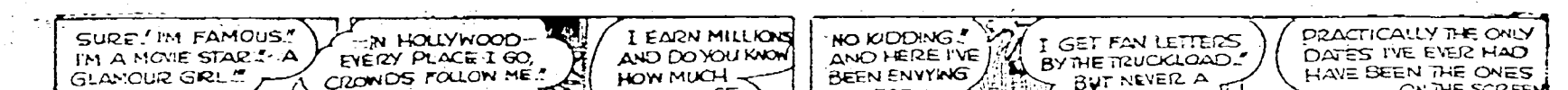
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# SCHOOL REPORT —

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trial and larger location, and a work room in which books could be repaired, were among the suggestions of the committee to improve the already fine service.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS pointed out that lack of room in the out-moded building prevents them from carrying out many of the recommendations of the committee.

Student guidance, rated slightly below the national average, could be improved by the appointment of a full-time guidance counselor, the report suggests. It would be the duty of the counselor to formulate a continuous guidance program, provide individual counseling, provide job, college, and professional information, and to give aptitude tests to determine which jobs students are best fitted for.

Among their recommendations for improving the existing unsatisfactory building were the provision of better maintenance, more storage space, a steam table in the cafeteria, a vocal music room, the reconditioning of the shower rooms and the reorganization of the home-making rooms.

The reorganization of the home-making rooms would provide a model apartment where girls could learn to cook, sew, and take care of a home in actual surroundings.

Additional modern equipment also was suggested for the business department.

# TRUMAN STICKS —

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set off by a Justice department official in New York who withheld the use of his name.

He said that one roll of microfilm recorded as evidence among the now famous "pumpkin papers" was ruined by a House committee investigator.

"So far the FBI has been unable to produce what was on the (one roll of) film," the official said. "The bumbling amateur investigator—and I use the word amateur advisedly—may have prevented the possible indictment of an entire wartime espionage ring."

# Boyerdown Man Jailed After Making Threat

W. H. Hartranft, 48, of Boyertown RD. 2, was arrested last night in Brown's grill, 129 High street, on charges of making threats and being drunk and disorderly.

He was apprehended by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow and Patrolman Harry Chrusch at 8:30 o'clock on complaint of George Brown, grill proprietor, after an altercation with Hartranft.

Brown swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, who will conduct the hearing tonight at 7 o'clock.

Hartranft was released at 11 o'clock after he had posted \$25 bond.

# Congressmen May Spend New Year's at Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A number of Pennsylvania's representatives in the House may spend their New Year's Eve in Washington—but not as choice.

Shortly before the House adjourned last Summer, its members resolved to meet again Dec. 31 to enable them to call a session sooner if they wished. They didn't come back, however, but now they must meet to adjourn for quits.

# Missing Duck Hunters Found Adrift; One Dead

MILFORD, Del. Dec. 16 (AP) — Two duck hunters, missing for more than 24 hours, were found in a boat adrift in Delaware Bay today. One was dead and the other critically ill.

Police said there were no wounds or other marks of violence on either man. The dead man was identified as Eugene Trippett, 21, and his companion as Brady Williams, 35, both of Bowers Beach, Del.

# Morals Case Adjudged in Berks County Court

READING, Dec. 16—Judge Warren K. Hess, of the Berks county court, today adjudged the case of Elmer Linsubigler, 311 South Street, several months ago.

Pottstown, who is being tried for sodomy, until tomorrow morning.

The case was adjourned at closing time after the jury had been sworn in and the charge read.

Linsubigler was arrested in lower Berks county by Pottstown police several months ago.

# ORIOLES' PARTY —

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Eagle certificates to two Troop 9 members who had won them this month, Joseph Gottshall and Carl Frederick.

While a full troupe of vaudeville performers was running through its paces, officers of both No. 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and of the Orioles Home association were laboring co-operatively to fill the bags that jammed the rear hallway.

Directing this activity of some 25 top Orioles was George M. Gross, Home association president, who headed the party committee.

THE VAUDEVILLE acts presented on a stage flanked by unseated evergreens were:

Johnny Reno, juggler; John

Ellwood, ventriloquist and punch and Judy operator. Rodney Blake and his dancing marionettes; the mind-reading of "Doc" Irving and "Princess Yvonne"; Billy Bach, midget saxophonist and tap-dancer; Buck Shaw, a trucky man with ropes, whips and pistols; Heron and Richard-

son, a song, dance and instrumental combine, and "Cy" White, master of ceremonies and dancer.

When the show was over Gross made a brief speech, telling the children to take it easy in their rush for their gift bags. Relatively speaking, they followed Gross' advice.

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## Lancaster Suspended From Eastern Pro Loop

HAZLETON, Dec. 16 (AP) — William D. Morgan, president of the Eastern Professional Basketball league today, announced suspension of the Lancaster club.

He said the action was taken because Lancaster refused to play a scheduled game at Williamsport last night and for "other violations of the league constitution."

Lancaster's game at Harrisburg next Saturday was ordered postponed with Williamsport to fill in the date.

Morgan said in his opinion Lancaster did not make an "honest effort to play the game," last night. A special meeting will be called to discuss further action, he said.

## Fred Wendt Annexes National Scoring Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Exploiting for 60 points in his last two games, Fred Wendt of Texas Mines broke one major collegiate record and matched another in becoming the 1948 scoring champion.

Wendt, who also captured the nation's rushing honors, totaled 132 points in 10 games to top Bill Dadd's old mark of 134 for Virginia in 1941.

His 20 touchdowns equalled the output of Army's Glenn Davis in 1944.

Wendt's placekicking added 32 points to his total. He missed 13 points in 10 games. Wendt, a sophomore at Texas Mines, had 24 touchdowns for 144 points, but collected no extra points.

## Van Buren and Graham Unanimous Choices on AP All-Pro Eleven

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — Six players from the National league and five stars from the All-America conference have been named on The Associated Press 1948 All-Pro football team announced today.

While there is no true basis of comparison between the two rival circuits—the do not play inter-league games—the players were chosen after tabulating reports of Associated Press sports writers in the 14 cities with major professional leagues.

The backfield includes Otto Graham and Marion Motley of the champion Cleveland Browns of the All-America circuit, and Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles and Charlie Trippi of the Chicago Cardinals of the National league.

Graham and Van Buren are repeaters from the 1947 team.

The National league holds the edge in the line with Clyde "Bulldog" Turner of the Chicago Bears copping the center position for the third straight year. The remaining linemen are end Mac Speedie of Cleveland, tackle Bob Reinhard of the Los Angeles Rams and guard Dick Barwegen of the Baltimore Colts of the All-

America conference, and end Mal Kutner of the Chicago Cards, tackle Dick Huffman of the Los Angeles Rams and guard Garrard Ramsey of the Chicago Cards of the National league.

Speedie and Huffman are also repeaters from the 1947 team.

FIVE FORMER All-American college players are on the team. They are Benjamen of California, runner of William and Mary, Huffman of Tennessee, Graham of Northwestern and Trippi of Georgia.

The selection of Graham and Van Buren was unanimous. For the other backfield spots, the vote was split with Frankie Albert and John Stenka of San Francisco, George McAfee of the Chicago Bears, Pat Harder of the Cards, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, Tommy Thompson of the

Eagles and Get Mutryn of the Buffalo Bills getting a lot of attention.

Thompson, Baugh, Stenka and Mutryn were chosen for the second team package.

THIRTY-TWO backs figured in a vote for the All-Pro backfield. The All-America conference coped with 10 and 11 places on the second team. Speedie and Huffman received the conference vote in the open, while Graham, Trippi, Stenka, Baugh and Mutryn were chosen by the National league.

National league names on the second team were end Pete Pone of the Eagles, tackle Fred Davis of the Bears and guard Charlie Trippi of the Bears.

## Baltimore Withdraws Protest of Official

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Baltimore Colts' protest against the Eastern Professional Basketball league's decision to suspend the Lancaster club was withdrawn today.

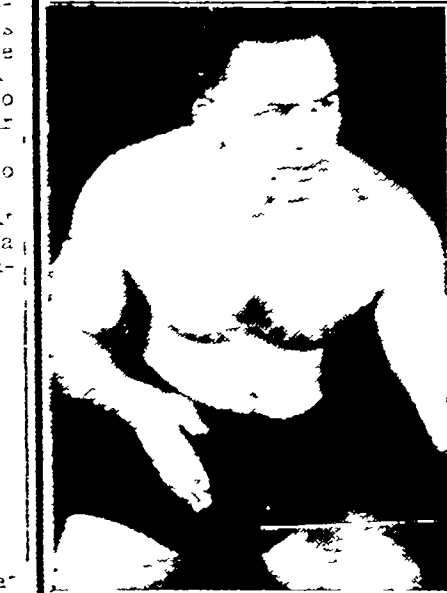
After the 25th league to the Baltimore Colts' protest, the league's decision to suspend the Lancaster club was withdrawn today.

There was plenty of protest about a decision by head linesman Thomas F. Whelan of Washington, Whelan ruled in complete a fourth quarter pass which Chet Mutryn of the Bills carried for a couple of steps but fumbled when tackled and Baltimore recovered. Buffalo then marched 60 yards to score the winning touchdown.

We are not concerned with extreme, your judgment was used.

of Mr. Whelan in this instance" of the Baltimore Colts whether it comes or in the home city of any of our opponents.

"Therefore," it is requested that he not be appointed to work any of our games in the season to come."



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## Rotary Club Members Told Brotherhood Is Only Safe Basis for American Security

"We must promote brotherhood as the only safe basis for our American security," declares the Rev. Dr. Wallace L. Gallup, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for Pennsylvania at a meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club last night.

Speaking on "Democracy, Teamwork, Brotherhood," before 65 Rotarians in the Elks home, Dr. Gallup spoke of the divergent racial, religious and national groups in this country.

Recent investigations, he warned, reveal that 7 percent of the population willingly would join "hate groups" against Catholics, 10 percent against Protestants, 11 percent

against Negroes and 13 percent against Jews.

"Social scientists have established that 7 percent is the danger point," the speaker pointed out.

THE SPEAKER, A Presbyterian minister, U. S. Army chaplain during World War II and an active worker in the Red Cross, social service and religious educational activi-

ties, also was present at a meeting of the newly-organized Pottstown Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the Trinity Reformed church study of the Rev. John B. Frantz, Rev. Frantz is general chairman of the local group.

He discussed the organization and work of various committees. Locally, George D. Robins heads the educational sub-committee; the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, the religious sub-committee; Bert Shaw, the membership and finance committee and Charles

Rohland, the community organization sub-committee.

Serving with the Rev. Frantz as co-chairmen are Mrs. Alex V. Pasdale, of the Pottstown YWCA; Rabbi Emul Schorsch, of Mercy and Truth synagog, and the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

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